

INDIANA MAN IS NAMED CHAIRMAN BY REPUBLICANS

Will Have Free Hand in Making Next Attack On Democrats

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 13.—Will H. Hays, of Indiana, elected chairman of the Republican National committee here this afternoon will have a free hand in bringing about harmony for the next attack on the Democratic citadel according to committee men who rested from labor tonight. The committee by acceptance of resignations and otherwise eliminated the entire executive committee to make a clean job of providing the party with new leadership.

A. T. Hirt, representing Kentucky said that from what he knew of Hays energy it would not be long before the committee was called together to act with the chairman in selecting a new executive committee. The recommendations of the old executive committee calling for an advisory committee of women and continuing the old Hughes campaign committee were ignored it was said in order not to bind Mr. Hays in any way as to his staff. There was considerable objection to eliminating the matter of the committee of the women but Rudolph K. Hynicka of Ohio where woman suffrage was recently defeated was sustained in his contention that the matter could safely be left to Mr. Hays. None of the suffragists who addressed the committee yesterday, Miss Rosalie Leow Whitney of New York, representing the National Woman's Suffrage and Miss Abbie Scott, representing the woman's party were present. They were chiefly interested in obtaining a pledge for the federal government and this the committee gave in adopting the resolution made public by the executive committee yesterday. The resolution pledging the support to the Wilson administration in pressing the war, expressing gratitude and affection for Theodore Roosevelt and paying tribute to Lincoln were also adopted.

The resolution presented yesterday by Mayor Thompson of Chicago, upholding the right of free speech and attacking the search and seizure act under which the government is attacking the I. W. W. and other alleged enemies was not reported out by the committee. Mayor Thompson did not inquire as to its fate in the meeting nor was the subject mentioned publicly. Senator Boies Penrose before departing for Washington issued a statement that the committee "had adjourned with complete harmony prevailing."

"Mr. Hays," he said "has the reputation of being one of the best political organizers in the country and he will have the full cooperation of the national committee."

Fred W. Upham of Chicago, who has been the western treasurer several terms, was elected treasurer by a vote of thirty four to twelve over George R. Sheldon, of New York. Edwin P. Thayer, Indiana was elected sergeant at arms to succeed the late William F. Stone. Guy V. Howard, Minnesota and Charles H. Henning, West Virginia were elected assistants to Mr. Thayer. The election of James B. Reynolds by a committee some time ago as secretary of the committee was ratified.

John T. Adams, who after a long fight withdrew as a candidate for chairman, leaving the field to Mr. Hays, was chosen vice chairman at the same meeting which made Reynolds, secretary but the matter of ratification did not come up. However, it was said that he remains vice chairman. The vice chairmanship probably will be taken up at the first meeting called by Mr. Hays.

Mr. Adams was the first candidate in the field for the chairmanship. He credited George W. Perkins with promoting the propaganda of pro-Germanism against him. Even his enemies did not question his present Americanism but held that at this time no man who had at anytime showed the least friendship for the Hun could serve the party as chairman.

The pledges for and against him were deadlocked until within an hour of the meeting. Then he verbally announced his withdrawal "in the interest of harmony."

The committee seated Committee men as follows where they were contest of vacancies:

Mississippi—Mr. J. Mulvihill. Tennessee—Jesse M. Littleton. Florida—George W. Bean. Minnesota—Senator Frank D. Kellogg.

Porto Rico—R. H. Todd, mayor of Ponce.

The committee voted that it should hold meetings at least once a year.

FOUR ITALIAN STEAMERS REPORTED SUNK

Rome, Feb. 13.—Four Italian steamers of more than 1600 tons were sunk by mine or submarine during the week ending Feb. 9, according to an official announcement today.

During the week ending Feb. 2, but one Italian steamer of less than 1600 tons was lost.

PROPOSED RAILROAD WAGE INCREASES

Figuring 33 1-3 Per Cent Average Increase the Additional Cost Would be \$82,000,000 Annually According to Figures of Secy. Lane.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The first official indication of what proposed railroad wage increases would cost was given at today's hearing before the railroad wage commission when J. A. Franklin presented the claims of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor.

"Figuring an average of 33 1-3 per cent increase on the flat increases asked the additional cost would be \$82,000,000 annually," Secretary Lane, chairman of the committee computed.

Mr. Franklin said the estimate seemed correct based upon increases for 250,000 organized men. He also had suggested that any increases should apply to unorganized workers of the same trades numbering about 250,000 who were not figured in the rough calculation. The wage basis asked was \$6 a day for skilled men such as carmen, machinists and blacksmiths, \$4.50 a day for helpers and time and a half for overtime, Sunday and holiday work.

None of the witnesses before the commission has submitted estimates of what the increases requested would cost, all apparently taking the position of A. B. Garretson of the conductors, who said that it did not matter what the cost would be since the increases were essential to maintain the standard of living and that if an industry did not maintain the men serving it the industry did not deserve to survive. Low wages have been blamed by the witnesses for exodus of railroad workers to other industries, with the result that many skilled men have been lost. Mr. Franklin said the various shop unions he represented had lost 15 per cent of their membership to shipyards and still others to munition factories.

Warren S. Stone of the engineers, told the commission that never before this winter have the railroads entered the bad weather season with equipment in such "rotten condition" and said that lack of skilled men in shops was responsible for curtailment of output there to sixty per cent of normal. He said there would be no shortage of engines if provision was made to take care of motive power.

O. E. Barker, speaking for the brotherhood of maintenance of way employees said his men were on the verge of quitting because they saw living costs mounting steadily without advance in wages.

"For the last 12 months the railroads have not been able to get men to keep up the standard of their roadbed, one of the most vital parts of any system," he asserted. "Of course a track runs down gradually, but it will take many more now to make repairs than would have been required if thousands of the crews had not been attracted to other labor by better pay."

J. B. Parsons and F. R. Weller, of the American Association of Engineers said the roads were handicapped for professionally trained engineers who were offered jobs at \$40 to \$50 a month after spending four years in college and perhaps going in debt several thousand dollars for technical education.

P. F. Richardson of Chicago said men in the mechanical and bridge building trades were leaving to take \$1 to \$2 a day more wages in other employment.

Mr. Franklin's representations to the commission resulted in the first mention of increased freight rates as a means of providing the revenue necessary to meet the new expenses. "These increases must be paid by the shippers," observed Chairman Lane, "but I don't think you should be barred from a reasonable wage because it might entail an increase in freight rates."

Comparison of railroad wages with pay in other industries brought suggestions from the commissioners that the large wages in shipyards and munition factories were due to abnormal conditions and were temporary. The witnesses would not agree. Mr. Franklin said shipbuilding certainly was aided attention to increases in coal mines which he said made common labor worth more than skilled labor in railroad shops.

Increases suggested today were 40 per cent for mechanical employees and bridge builders; \$3.25 to \$3.50 a day for section men who now are paid \$2.10; section foremen \$10 to \$140 a month instead of \$55 to \$90; masons \$5.50 a day; mason foremen \$150 a month; interlocking signal builders \$5 a day; carmen, blacksmiths, machinists, etc., minimum of 75 cents an hour and helpers 50 cents an hour, no increase to less than 25 cents an hour. All urged time and a half for overtime. The civil engineers did not ask any specific increase calling attention to the fact that they were unorganized and suggesting merely that their case should be given just consideration.

HOLDING ALLEGED SPY

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 13.—Federal authorities admitted late this afternoon that they were holding a woman alleged to be a German spy in connection with the arrest of the Rev. B. Henry Leemann, who was captured Sunday night while attempting to deliver a letter to a prisoner at the war camp. The woman wrote the letter which the minister attempted to deliver. Officials declined to announce the woman's name.

DR. GARFIELD HAS SUSPENDED THE HEATLESS DAYS

To Be Put Back in Force If Bad Weather Brings Another Breakdown

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Suspension of the heatless Monday program was announced today by Fuel Administrator Garfield with reservation that it may be put back into force before the ten weeks period expires if a return of bad weather brings another breakdown in railroad transportation. At the same time Dr. Garfield gave state fuel administrators full authority to continue the closing order in territory where the jurisdiction of the opinion circumstances demand it. Aside from New England it was said there was little probability that it would remain in force anywhere. In the New England states the program may be carried thru to March 25, the date originally set.

The fuel situation everywhere except in New England has improved greatly within the last two weeks, Dr. Garfield said today. There it is perhaps more critical than it has been at anytime this winter.

After a telephone conversation with Dr. Garfield, Director-General McAdoo tonight gave out a statement endorsing the rescheduling of the Monday closing order, but calling attention to the danger of further transportation difficulties from winter weather and the consequent necessity of conserving coal. Because there are still six weeks of winter weather ahead with the possibilities of snow and blizzards to interfere with railroad operations, Mr. McAdoo said there is still adequate reason for maintenance of the railroad embargoes on non-essential commodities. A few weeks of good weather will restore roads to normal conditions but even without this, "there is no ground for pessimism," he said and added:

"I believe that there is every reason for encouragement and confidence about the future, and that resources of the country will prove sufficient to meet the great industrial and financial demands of the war. The prompt enactment by congress of the necessary railroad legislation will be extremely helpful."

One emergency accomplishment of the railroad administration contributing to faster movement of coal in the last few days is the speeding up of repairs on locomotives. Under supervision of Frank McManamy recently appointed manager of the railroad administration's locomotive program, the output of many repair shops and roundhouses in the east have been doubled. Because of the lingering danger of fuel shortage before the winter is past Director-General McAdoo has frowned on the proposed general movement of troops from camps to participate in Washington's Birthday parades in cities Feb. 22, unless the camps are very near the cities.

MUST BE ENTERED UNDER OWNER'S NAME

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—All horses taking part in races under the auspices of the National Trotting association must in future be entered under the real names of their owners and must so appear in the published list of entries under amendments made to the association's rules at its thirteenth annual meeting here today. Several other important changes were made in the regulations and a committee report recommending the amalgamation of the National and the American Trotting associations was adopted. In changing the rule governing entries it was decided that horses may be entered under the names of their racing stables, if the stable name has been registered with the association for which a \$25 fee is to be charged. It also was decided that application for removal of the penalty imposed for starting a horse out of his class or under change of name or both, shall not be docketed for a hearing by the board of review until all the unlawful winnings have been returned. The owner then must pay a recording fee for change of name, as well as a fine of \$250.

SOLDIER MURDERED

Houston, Texas, Feb. 13.—Ralph M. Foley, of Effingham, Ill., a member of Company G, 130th Infantry, is dead at the base hospital at Camp Logan as the result of an assault made upon him near the stockade today. John B. Mann and Walter Matthews, privates in Company C, 307th Infantry, were arrested and it is understood they admitted the attack. They are now in the stockade under a heavy guard. It is understood, a court martial will be held tomorrow morning. Foley was stabbed to death. The addresses of Mann and Matthews could not be learned.

QUIET DAY ON U. S. FRONT

With the American Army in France, Feb. 13.—By the A. P.—Today was the quietest day that has passed since the American troops entered their sector on the battle front. There has been hardly any artillery activity on either side because of the rain and low visibility. The entire sector, which gave promise of drying out, again is a sea of mud and pumps are being manned in dugouts and some of the trenches. No casualty among the Americans has been reported the last 24 hours.

BULLETINS

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 14.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, former British ambassador to the United States died this morning at one o'clock of heart failure at government house. Lady Spring-Rice and his son and daughter were with him. Sir Cecil died peacefully in his sleep.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—George S. Bridge of Chicago today was appointed chief of the forage branch of the fuel and forage division, quartermaster general's office. He will have his headquarters in Chicago with a branch office here.

MADRID, Feb. 13.—The Spanish Steamer Ceferino has been sunk by a submarine near Ferro Island, one of the Canary group. All the members of the crew were saved. They were towed by the submarine to the port of LaEstaca in the Canaries.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Nineteen British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine in the past week, according to the admiralty statement tonight. Of these, thirteen were vessels of 1600 tons or more and six were under that tonnage. Three fishing craft also were sunk.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—A big raid was carried out today by the French southwest of Butte Mensil. The German positions were entered up to the third line and many defenses and shelters were destroyed.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Lord Robert Cecil announced in the house of commons today that the British government is giving great attention to a "league of nations." He added that he himself had prepared a scheme for it.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 13.—The Western Corn Millers' Bureau here today received telegraphic endorsement from the federal food administration at Washington for its plan to reduce the premium now being paid on white corn for milling over yellow or mixed corn. Because of public preference for white corn the millers declare it is now commanding a premium of 30 cents a bushel over yellow corn although yellow or mixed corn has the same food value.

PERSHING RECOMMENDS INCREASE OF CHAPLAINS

General Advocates Three for Each Regiment—Conduct of Expeditionary Forces Has Been Excellent But Troops Face New Conditions in France.

Washington, Feb. 13.—General Pershing has recommended to the war department that the number of chaplains in the army be increased for the war to an average of three for each regiment with an additional number assigned in order to be available for such detached duty as may be required. While the conduct of the expeditionary forces has been excellent, the general said, the conditions found here requires fortitude born of great courage and lofty spiritual ideals is required to overcome entirely new conditions found in France and it is his desire to surround the men with the best influence possible. It is his purpose, he added, to give the chaplain corps definite and reasonable status and direct and enlarge their work into co-operative and useful aid to the troops.

The present law provides only one chaplain for each regiment, but there is pending in congress a bill increasing that number to one for each 1,200 men in all branches of the military force.

"In the fulfillment of its duty to the nation," said General Pershing's cablegram, made public tonight, "much is expected of our army and nothing should be left undone that will help in keeping it in the highest state of efficiency. I believe the personnel of the army has never been equalled and the conduct has been excellent, but to overcome entirely the conditions found here requires fortitude born of great courage and lofty spiritual ideals. Counting myself responsible for the welfare of our men in every respect it is my desire to surround them with the best influence possible. In the fulfillment of this solemn trust it seems wise to request the aid of the churches at home."

"To this end it is recommended that the number of chaplains in the army be increased for the war to an average of three per regiment with assimilated rank of major and captain in due proportion and that a number assigned in order to be available for such detached duty as may be required. Men selected should be of the highest character with reputations well established as sensible, practical, active ministers or workers accustomed to dealing with young men. They should be in vigorous health as their services will be needed under most trying circumstances. Appointees should of course be subject to discharge for inefficiency like other officers of the national army."

"It is my purpose to give the chaplain's corps thru these forces a definite and responsible status and to outline, direct and enlarge their work into co-operative and useful aid to the troops."

\$50,000,000 FOR ITALY.

Washington, Feb. 13.—An additional \$50,000,000 was placed to the credit of Italy today by Secretary McAdoo bringing the total of American loans to that country to \$550,000,000 and the total of the American credits to the allied nations to \$4,734,400,000.

BONARLAW REPLIES TO CRITICISMS OF GOVERNMENT

England's Home Policy Defended by House of Commons Leader

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer and government leader in the house of commons replying to criticisms of the government with respect to its home policy, said that in 1917 the national service department had put into the army \$20,645 additional men and placed in employment at home 731,000 men and 804,000 women.

Referring to the food production he said that cereals produced in England in 1917 amounted to \$50,000 tons. In addition the country had produced an extra 3,000,000 tons of potatoes. England, said the chancellor, was the only country in the world where there had not been a diminution in food production. A million additional acres were being put under the plow. This year 800,000 acres more had been cultivated in England and 400,000 more in Scotland and Ireland. The total stocks of wheat in Great Britain at the end of December, 1917, exceeded those at the end of December, 1916, by one million quarters.

In 1917 there was built in Great Britain, 1,163,474 tons of shipping and 170,000 tons were obtained from abroad.

It had been suggested, said the chancellor, that because America had entered the war Great Britain ought to have to spend less. America had given great help not only to Great Britain, but to Britain herself, for which Britain could not be too grateful. But the pressure on the allies owing to the long continuance of the war had made the burden very great and he was glad to say that this country had been able to give no less assistance to some of her allies because of the assistance of America.

Mr. Bonar Law defended the present system of the government, pointing out that the war cabinet idea had been adopted by all the belligerents. Former Home Secretary Herbert Samuel, criticized the government's handling of home affairs. Regarding man power he said Great Britain stood in virtually the same position she did in December, 1916.

For the past fourteen months he said there had been an increase of a million pounds, or an increase of forty per cent and argued it was clear the present system of the government was not working to the best advantage.

Arthur J. Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs said he felt bound to say that no glimmer of peace dawned on the horizon was to be derived from the Von Hertling and Czernin speeches. Had anybody, he asked, succeeded in extracting from the more specific of the two speeches anything that might be regarded as satisfaction of the allies' war aims.

A member: "President Wilson did."

Mr. Balfour, continuing, admitted that President Wilson saw a tender tone and softer atmosphere in Count Czernin's statements.

"President Wilson was amply justified," Mr. Balfour said, "in dwelling on the difference in tone, but when you leave the tone and come to formulated definite propositions, you find that in Count Czernin's speech and, as far as I am aware, President Wilson did not profess to find them."

AGRICULTURAL BILL GIVEN CONSIDERATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Preliminary consideration was given by the senate today to the agricultural appropriation bill increased by the senate committee \$1,115,000 over the house total of \$26,943,000.

Principal committee amendments were elimination of the appropriation of \$242,000 for free seed distribution by member of congress, which is expected to be reinserted in usual conference; doubling of the \$250,000 appropriation for fighting tuberculosis in livestock, and an increase from \$620,000 to \$750,000 in the item for combating the cattle tick.

New appropriations added by the senate committee were \$250,000 respectively for re-establishing vegetable dehydrating plants at state agricultural colleges and to be distributed as prizes by the secretary of agriculture to encourage foodstuff production.

AVIATOR DIES FROM INJURIES

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 13.—Lieutenant Peyton C. March, Jr., son of Major General March, acting chief of staff of the United States army who was injured at Hicks Field late Tuesday afternoon, died this afternoon. He fell several hundred feet and his skull was fractured. Lieutenant Wray and Cadet Porter at the same field were killed at noon today when their plane fell. They were engaged in gunnery practice at the time of the accident.

TRAINS COLLIDE

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 12.—A special east bound train carrying the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra which has been touring the Pacific coast, was struck head-on by a special westbound train carrying Dutch colonists at Elko, Nev., today. It was announced at the Southern Pacific company offices here. None of the members of the Symphony Orchestra was injured. Nine other persons were injured slightly.

LIFE OF STOCK YARD LABORERS TOLD IN COURT

Is a Bitter Struggle for Existence According to Testimony at Meat Packers' Wage Arbitration Before Federal Judge Alschuler.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Life of stock yards laborers who reside in the district known as "Back of the Yards" is a bitter struggle for existence according to testimony today at the meat packers' wage arbitration before Federal Judge Alschuler.

Mrs. Rosalie Bobek, a widow of ten days and the mother of three children, said her husband worked for Wilson & Co. in the Chicago stock yards for several years before he died. She carried her 3 year old boy to the witness stand. The woman said her husband earned from \$7 to \$10 a week when he first went to work in the killing department of Wilson & Co. Later he was promoted to wheeling a truck on the loading platform and earned more but never as much as \$20 until the week before he died when he worked 80 hours and received \$23.

When her children had measles she did not have money enough to have a doctor and when her husband died she had to rely on friends to pay his funeral expenses.

In answer to questions by Attorney Walsh she said she never attended a theater, moving picture show, or picnic, or other form of amusement since she lived "Back of the Yards."

She never even went for street car rides to public parks because she could not afford it.

She said she and her husband came to this country from Poland. When the family started housekeeping they bought second hand furniture and lived in three rooms. She testified that her husband never earned enough money in the stock yards to clothe and feed the family.

Mrs. Anna C. McQuillan, whose husband is an organizer for the American Federation of Labor but formerly worked in the stock yards as a lard inspector for \$110 a month testified that she was never able to live decently with her three children on her husband's salary.

Rev. Louis W. Grudisnik, pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic church, one of the largest parishes "Back of the Yards" expressed the opinion that the members of his church employed in the stock yards were under paid and their children undernourished. The average family he said consisted of six or seven children and it was impossible on the wages received to provide proper food and clothing.

He said the men were in many instances unable to pay for medical attendance when ill. His church received so many calls for charity it was found necessary to open a free medical dispensary, a day nursery and a home for girls. He said the housing conditions in the district were deplorable. Many of the families of employees who had gone to war were in need.

On cross-examination the witness said he had inspected the different packing plants in the stock yards and had noted the welfare work being done by the firms. He found the women employees provided with lockers, rest rooms with nurses and physicians in attendance and lunch rooms where meals were served at reasonable prices. There was also an emergency hospital.

Agnes Nester, president of the National Woman's Trade Union League and the only woman member of the advisory council named by Secretary of Labor Wilson, made a plea for an eight hour day and equal pay for men and women performing the same work. She said the minimum pay for men at the stock yards was 27 1-2 cents an hour while the minimum wage for women was 20 cents an hour. She declared this discrimination unjust.

RAILROAD BILL IS DEBATED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Debate on the administration railroad bill in the senate today was confined largely to prepared speeches by Senators Kellogg and McLean. Republicans who announced they would vote for the measure, tho they opposed the principle involved and supported government operation of the carriers only as a war measure to terminate at a fixed time. Senator Johnson of South Dakota, late today introduced an amendment, which would restore the original revision making the termination of government control subject to future congressional action. This provision was eliminated by both the senate and house committees. A substitute bill was introduced by Senator Townsend, a Republican member of the committee. It closely follows the pending measure except that it changes the compensation section slightly.

HACKETT APPOINTED

Washington, Feb. 13.—James K. Hackett, actor-manager, today was appointed general director of amusements of the Knights of Columbus committee on war activities. Under his direction the dramatic talent of the men in the training camps and stations will be organized and plays will be produced in the recreation buildings which the Knights of Columbus are operating.

NEW COMMITTEE CREATED

Washington, Feb. 13.—Creation of a contraband committee to pass upon applications for export licenses was announced tonight by the war trade board. Charles Arthur Richards, formerly director of the bureau of exports heads the committee and the other members are P. Chauncey Anderson, W. Kingsland Macy, George J. McCarty and Richard A. Strong with Gordon Knox Bell as secretary.

ALLIES SENDING THOUSANDS OF MEN TO BATTLE LINE

Are Getting Ready for Enemy's Much Advertised Offensive

Altho under the good weather the terrain in France and Belgium is fast drying out and the Teutonic allies are continuing to pour thousands of troops to positions behind the battle line there still has been no indication that the enemy is ready to begin his much advertised offensive. Bombardments and patrol encounters along the entire front are still taking place as for many days past but the roar of the big guns nowhere has reached that volume of drumfire which in the past has always heralded an infantry attack of great proportions.

While the German reinforcements have been coming up the entente commanders have not been lying idle and waiting for the offensive to begin. On the other hand they everywhere have strengthened their positions to meet any emergency and optimism is expressed both from British and French sources that should the Germans strike—no matter how early the movement, they will meet with stubborn resistance from gun and man power.

The Associated Press correspondent with the French headquarters says the French authorities considered that the total number of the enemy now facing the French, British, American and Belgian troops, or held in reserve aggregates 2,340,000 men. Recent statements from the British military authorities have been to the effect that the proportion of weight in both men and gun power still lies with the entente armies.

Several additional successful raids by the British in which German officers and men were captured and others killed and heavy artillery fighting between the French and Germans on various sectors sums up the activities that have been in progress on the western front. The American sharpshooters and artillerymen are keeping up their good work against the Germans in front of their positions having with their shrapnel fire compelled the enemy to almost abandon first line trenches and with their sharpshooters and rapid fire guns forced snipers to quit their posts and seek safety at other places. Meanwhile German airplanes are still flying over the American position in an endeavor to obtain information as to the numbers of men there and how they are ranged.

While the Austrians at last accounts were still trying out the Italian line on the Sette comuni and at other points and meeting with sanguinary defeat for their pains behind the fighting line they and the Germans are playing the role of vandals, using violence against the native, pillaging their homes and stores and sending back to their own countries foodstuffs and other spoils. Even women and children are being brutally treated by the troops.

Enemy submarines last week were unusually busy, nineteen British merchantmen and four Italian were sent to the bottom during this period and in addition another Spanish steamer, the Ceferino was sunk. The feeling in Spain against Germany for the recent destruction of two other Spanish vessels has been great and doubtless the Spanish government will send another strong protest to Berlin.

2,374 DRY COUNTIES IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist church announced today that a survey it has just completed shows that there are 2,374 dry counties and 615 wet counties in the United States, a dry gain for the year 1917 of 88 counties. The District of Columbia was made dry by act of congress, while New Hampshire, Utah and Indiana were added to the prohibition states by legislative action and New Mexico by vote of the people.

New York added 127 towns to its dry list and Illinois closed saloons in its state capital.

SOLD TO PHILLIES

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 13.—Pitcher Miles Main of the Louisville American association club has been sold to the Philadelphia Nationals, according to a telegram today from President O. H. Wathen, who is in New York attending a baseball meeting.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Rain Thursday, probably turning to snow at night; colder in afternoon and night; Friday partly cloudy and much colder.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded

Wednesday were:			
Jacksonville	46	52	28
Boston	40	48	42
Buffalo	32	32	28
New York	40	48	44
New Orleans	64	76	56
Chicago	45	46	33
Detroit	34	34	30
Omaha	48	50	36
Minneapolis	38	46	24
Helena	28	32	28
San Francisco	52	56	48
Winnipeg	-8	-2	-2
Jacksonville, Fla.	74	78	64

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Allied military authorities elimi-
nated Russia as a factor in the war
some time ago. The Russian bear
is of little account just now.

Judge Landis decides the govern-
ment has a right to see what the
meal packers have been doing to pay
such enormous dividends. The judge
is right.

Our city never looked better in
February than it does now. Grass
is green, the sun is shining and the
rain helped wash away the accumu-
lated dirt.

Whether people altogether admire
Colonel Roosevelt politically, all are
glad to know he is recovering his
usual good health. The colonel's
radical—but his aggressive course
has many times resulted in good.

German papers are predicting that
American troops will be unable to
reach the French front in time. The
fate of the Tuscany, while deplorable,
was the one thing needed to
spur up our war department and
our people.

President Wilson's decision to hold
frequent conferences with members
of congress of both political parties
is to be commended and may do
away with much criticism caused by
his former policy of seclusion. The
president attempted to carry too
great a burden for any one man.

PROMOTING MARRIAGE.

The common council of Lichten-
berg, Prussia, has been the first to
follow a suggestion of the Prussian
Minister of Commerce that steps be
taken by municipalities to furnish
furniture to newly married persons.
Furniture for a sitting room and
kitchen will be furnished, of a value
of about \$200. Half a million marks
will be devoted by the city treasury
to the purpose.

FAKE AGENTS

The many stories of fake govern-
ment agents, people who falsely
claim to have government authority
to seize property or to make arrests
emphasizes the importance of re-
quiring adequate identification from
persons who represent themselves as
agents of the United States govern-
ment. Though the country is at war,
ordinary civil processes have not
been suspended. The government is
not delegating extraordinary author-
ity to its agents. They must identi-
fy themselves, and no person is re-
quired or expected to admit such
agents to their premises until such
identification is made.

GERMANY'S STRENGTH.

Frank H. Simonds, military writer
for the Review of Reviews, is cred-
ited with having made few mistakes
in a forecast. Mr. Simonds in his
latest article does not predict, but
his statement as to the manpower of
each side may be taken as authori-
tative. Mr. Simonds dismisses as
grossly inaccurate the statement that
Germany enjoys a vast superiority
in numbers. Germany has not more
than 2,500,000 men on all fronts
and not more than 2,000,000 avail-
able on the western front. The
British have at least a million men
on their part of the line and France
nearly as many with 200,000 to re-
place the wastage. This does not
include the French and British sent
to reinforce Italy. In gun power
Germany, Mr. Simonds says, may be
superior, and also, perhaps in munitions,
but superiority in guns and
munitions did not win for Germany
at Verdun or the first battle of the
Ypres. Could the United States

have 500,000 men ready on the fight-
ing line in May, the allies would
have a numerical superiority, but
as that number will not be avail-
able, the sides are about evenly
matched.

Since Mr. Simonds has written, the
munitions strikes have developed in
Germany. These, of course, have
disarranged the German schedule on
the making of munitions and doubt-
less have affected Hindenburg's
plans unfavorably. There probably
will be a delay of from two or three
weeks in starting the drive. Time
continues to run against Germany,
and in favor of the allies.

AGRICULTURAL CLAIMS.

The district exemption board in
considering the question of agricul-
tural claims should note the action
of the free employment agencies in
this state. Representatives of the
agencies will co-operate with men
representing various government
and state departments in the effort
to secure workers for Illinois farms
during this year. If the district
board will note this movement its
ideas relative to agricultural needs
will be sharply revised. The local
exemption board sees this matter in
its true light and has sought to ex-
empt men actually engaged in agri-
cultural work. The district board
will take the same view later on.

THE CITIZENS' WATER COMMITTEE.

When the citizens' water commit-
tee has presented its report to the
mass meeting of citizens tonight it
will have completed the particular
work it was appointed to do. Some
of the members yesterday at the
joint meeting with the city council
voiced the idea that the citizen's
committee will be discharged at the
meeting tonight. However, this is
not likely and certainly should not
happen. The committee has been
active in securing a report which
at least gives a basis on which it
is hoped a plan of organization can
be built which will result in secur-
ing an adequate supply of water.

The committee has worked in en-
tire harmony with the city council.
The committee has finished one task
but its real work is just beginning.
The next action will be to enlarge
this committee in any way the pub-
lic deems best—in fact, to enlarge
it until the committee includes the
majority of the people of Jackso-
nvill, firmly banded together and
determined to secure a water sup-
ply thru an impounding reservoir
system and to do it now.

CHICAGO CRIME METHODS.

Every little while, people down
state read in the Chicago papers
that the authorities are determined
to put an end to crime in that big
city. These waves of reform usual-
ly come just following some very
bold holdup or robbery. Immedi-
ately afterward the police depart-
ment puts out its dragnet and the
arrest of all known pickpockets,
thieves and crooks follows. Such
anti-crime movement is in progress
just now in Chicago and a few days
ago nearly 1,000 known criminals
and suspicious characters were placed
under arrest.

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Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

FOLLOWING THE RULES.

If Uncle Sam appoints a man to
work out conservation, I'll follow
that appointee's plan, and try to
save the nation. Perhaps the rules
he may lay down will seem like
gentle kidding, but I'll be first man
in our town to hump and do his

bidding. I'll do what that official
says, and blithely, too, doggone it;
if he insists I'll wear a fez, and
soak my Sunday bonnet. If he de-
clares that eating fowl three days
a week is useless, I'll cut out
chicken, duck and owl, and make
the three days gooseless. No doubt
there'll be some funny rules, by
rushed officials handed; each rule
is sprung before it cools, and jars
us when it's laid. And contra-
dictions will arise, confusion worse
confounded; but we'll obey, if we
are wise, as soon as they're pro-
pounded. It is not ours to reason
why, the loyal man is whyles; but
it is ours to cut out pie, on days
appointed pieless. Some rule to me
may seem absurd, it leaves me daz-
ed and frozen, but he who made it
is a bird, or he would not be chosen.
He knows much better where we're
at, than I, so weak and giddy; at
his behest I cut out fat, and eat
an ancient biddy. At his behest I
sell my shoes, and barefoot gladly
wander, and hope my trials may
amuse the soldier boys out yonder.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 14, 1863—Private letters
from Gen. Grant announce that
he has commenced digging still
another canal, the last one hav-
ing proved a failure. He says
he'll take Vicksburg yet, but ad-
mits it's a hard task.

ALEXANDER LADIES OF
RED CROSS SOCIETY MEET

Profitable and Pleasant Afternoon
Spent at Home of Mrs. J. P. E-
wen—Other Alexander News.

The ladies of the Alexander chap-
ter of the Red Cross met Wednesday
afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P.
Ewen. The hours were spent in sew-
ing and knitting. A most pleasant
and profitable afternoon was enjoyed
by all. Plans were discussed for
serving lunch at the George White
public sale near Orleans which will
be held Feb. 26th. Dainty refresh-
ments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Phoebe Middleton, who has
been visiting here for some time,
has returned to her home in Gentry,
Arkansas.

Miss Althea Hall is visiting rela-
tives in Springfield.

Mrs. J. B. Strawa of Alexander
and Mrs. Carl Ryan of Arnold spent
Tuesday at the home of their father,
Henry Lewis at New Berlin.

Jesse Roberts who has been visit-
ing his parents at Alton the past
few days has returned to his home
in Alexander.

Harry Kumble has returned from
a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner and
family of Jacksonville spent Wed-
nesday at the home of his mother,
Mrs. Mary Wagner in Alexander.

Rev. J. A. Betcher, pastor of Is-
land Grove and Alexander churches,
spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-
day calling on friends in Alexander.

Mrs. W. E. Morrow of Alexander
was a Wednesday shopper in Jack-
sonville.

WITH THE SICK

Charles Hanson is sick at his home
on East State street.

Mrs. Frank Hardin is recovering
from a recent illness at her home,
955 East State street.

Deacon Iven Wood of Pisgah is
quite ill.

E. S. Colwell formerly of this city
is seriously ill at the home of his
daughter, Mrs. Griffin in Beards-
town. His daughter, Mrs. Eva
Moore of Chicago arrived Monday
noon but her father could not see
or recognize her.

MATRIMONIAL

Reid-Labellin.

Homor E. Reid formerly of this
city was united in marriage at
Chicago Friday to Miss Grace Flo-
rence Labellin of that city. The
groom is a son of J. M. Reid of this
city and was born and reared here.
He was a vocalist of ability and was
always active in local musical life.
His bride also is an accomplished mu-
sician. Mr. Reid went to Chicago some
time ago where he now has em-
ployment.

FUNERALS

Fuchs.

Funeral services for John W.
Fuchs were held from St. Mary's
church in New Berlin, Rev. Father
Wiegand in charge. The bearers
were four little boys: Earl Meyer,
Frank Kumble, Carl Gephart and Wal-
ter Rush. Burial was in New Berlin
Catholic cemetery.

REMAINS ARRIVE

FROM CALIFORNIA.

The remains of Mrs. Nellie Walsh
who died at Riverside, California,
arrived in the city Wednesday eve-
ning over the Chicago and Alton, and
were taken to the home of W. C.
Walsh, 623 Ashland avenue. Fun-
eral services will be held from the
Church of Our Savior Friday morn-
ing at 8:30 o'clock with burial in
Calvary cemetery.

TO INVESTIGATE

FOOD SUBSTITUTES.
A number of Jacksonville women
expect to go to Springfield today to
inspect a food display arranged by
the conservation committee of San-
gamon county. The purpose of the
Morgan county women is to learn
any possible new points on the ab-
sorbing question of food substitutes.
Among those who hope to go to
Springfield today are Mrs. Parker
Dean, Mrs. H. A. Perrin, Mrs. Lloyd
Brown, Mrs. J. F. Landon, Mrs. H.
V. Stearns, Mrs. Andrew Russel,
Mrs. J. W. Arnold, Mrs. F. E. Drury
and Mrs. A. L. Adams.

M. S. Laird, special representative
of James E. Bennett & Company, is
making a brief stay in the city with
E. S. McDonough, local manager for
the company. Mr. Laird occasion-
ally visits all of the down state of-
fices of the company.

Leslie Bryant traveled from Ash-
land to the city yesterday.

MEDICAL ADVISORY
BOARD SPENT BUSY DAY

Thirty Three Men Were Passed Up-
on by Physicians—Twenty Six
Were Recommended for Military
Service.

The district medical advisory
board held its regular weekly meet-
ing Wednesday at Passavant hospi-
tal, all members being present. Thirty
three men were examined. Twenty-
six were recommended for gener-
al military service, four for limited
service, and three were recommen-
ded for rejection. Twenty four of
the men were from Greene county,
four from Jersey, one from Pike and
two from Morgan. There were two
from outside the district, one from
North Dakota and one from Louisi-
ville, Ky. The board has had notifi-
cation from Major Smith of the regis-
tration department, adjutant gen-
eral's office, that its secretary, Dr.
G. H. Stacy, continues to be on this
board rather than on the local ex-
emption board where he was form-
erly one of the additional examining
physicians.

Work is Piling Up

The board has been authorized to
employ a clerk. At first by authori-
ties this office was considered a su-
perfluous but the changes in the
rules for the local boards as to the
physical examinations in referring
many more cases to advisory boards
necessitated getting additional assist-
ance for the secretary of the ad-
visory board. Mr. Raymond S. Hat-
field of Naples, a recent graduate of
Brown's Business College here, has
been appointed clerk to begin his
duties at once. The headquarters
of the board for the regular sessions
and board examinations will remain
the same, at Passavant Memorial
hospital. To facilitate business,
however, especially in the matter of
making examinations, the uptown
office of the board will be at 603
Ayers bank building, where the sec-
retary, Dr. Stacy, or the clerk, Mr.
Hatfield, may be consulted from 9
a. m. to 5 p. m. on week days.

The chairman of the board, Dr. J.
W. Hairgrove, is in constant touch
with the above office and may be con-
sulted at his own office on the
fourth floor of the Ayers Bank
building.

Special Meeting Friday

There will be a special meeting of
the advisory board at Passavant hos-
pital Friday, Feb. 15, at 1 p. m., to
consider all of the cases appealed
from the action of the Morgan coun-
ty board and all of the board re-
ferred cases from this county result-
ing from the examinations of Tues-
day and Wednesday morning.

CITIZENS WILL MEET
AT COURT HOUSE TONIGHT

Water Supply Question Will Be Dis-
cussed — Citizens Committee
Ready to Report.

A mass meeting of citizens will
be held at the court house tonight
at 7:30. At this meeting the com-
mittee appointed by citizens to make
special investigations with reference
to water supply and to cooperate
with the city council in this
work will make a report. As has
been noted in the papers the re-
port of the state engineers who in-
vested the supply conditions has
been made. In accordance with this
report the joint committee of
council and citizens now favors an
impounding reservoir. The next
question is location and then the
matter of financing a plan. This will
be a public meeting tonight and
every public spirited citizen should
attend and assist in making an
adequate water supply for Jackso-
nvill a certainty.

MORTUARY

Angelo.

S. P. Angelo has returned from
Monte Vista, Colorado, where he
went when advised of the danger-
ous illness of his brother, Benjamin,
a resident of the soldiers' home of
that place. The brother died the
8th and was buried with both Mas-
onic and Grand Army honors in the
home cemetery.

Deceased was born in this county
March 21, 1845 and December 8,
1861 enlisted in Co. B 27th Illinois
Infantry and served till December
12, 1864. He was admitted to the
soldiers' home in Monte Vista,
Aug. 18, 1910 and died there as
stated. He was the son of James
Benjamin Angelo of this county. His
parents died many years ago. He,
himself was never married. He is
survived by three brothers, Leander
of Alton; Henry of Brazil, Indiana,
and Samuel P. of this city; also
four sisters, Dora, Mrs. G. D. Reck-
er of Vaden, Illa, Mrs. Charles
Strang of Crawfordville, Iowa;
Lydia, Mrs. Terence Vane of Califor-
nia; Priscilla, Mrs. Stewart Pepper-
dine of White Hall.

CHAPLAINS' AID SOCIETY

ORGANIZED.
Paris — The Rev. J. A. Hemmick,
representing Cardinal Gibbons in
Catholic work connected with the
American army has organized the
St. Michael's Club and Chaplains'
Aid Society here to provide accom-
modations for Catholic chaplains at
the front, when on leave in Paris,
and to supply them with portable
altars, prayer books, beads and other
requirements for their work in
the camps with the soldiers.

The club gave a reception last
Sunday to Cardinal Amette and the
Duchess de Vendome, honorary pres-
ent of the club's committee. Cardinal
Amette spoke of the great part the
Catholic soldiers of America
would play in the present war help-
ing all the Allies to obtain the long-
ed-for "peace with victory." The
reception was attended by a sum-
mer of prominent Catholics in the
American colony of Paris.

Miss Inez Huckleby of West State
street is spending a few days with
friends in Champaign.

GOVERNMENT WANTS
MORE PORKERS RAISED

B. T. Abbott Here to Impress Farm-
ers With the Country's Needs—
Hog Raising Sure to be Profitable.

B. T. Abbott, a special representa-
tive of the U. S. government, animal
husbandry department, is spending
a few days in Jacksonville. Mr. Ab-
bott has been visiting the principal
cities in several of the corn belt
states for the purpose of interesting
farmers in greater production of
pork. This matter is being urged
upon farmers partially as a matter
of patriotism and further with the
showing that pork production this
year at least is certain to be profit-
able.

Good Prices Certain

In order to encourage production
of pork the government fixed a min-
imum price of \$15.50 a hundred for
1917 raised hogs and guarantees
that the average price paid for 1918
shall be a price equal to the value
of 18 bushels of corn. The price
so paid shall be the average of the
corn prices for the months begin-
ning December 1, 1917, and contin-
uing until the late fall months of
1918. It is granted that corn is
high now and may be higher, but a
farmer is taking no risk in feeding
this high priced corn to his hogs be-
cause of this present price guarantee
based on the average corn prices.
In his work Mr. Abbott is distribut-
ing to bankers a summarized pork
card which is for circulation among
farmers and stockmen. These cards
give some facts about successful pork
production and also some sugges-
tions why farmers should make special
efforts to increase the number of
hogs this year.

The Pork Shortage

The facts which Mr. Abbott pre-
sents are that European countries
last year showed a shortage of 30-
000,000 hogs and the U. S. a short-
age of 6,000,000. So the govern-
ment has asked a national increase
of 15 per cent in the production of
hogs and in Illinois an increased pro-
duction of 20 per cent is asked. One
reason that the government is es-
pecially urging increased pork pro-
duction is because this increase can
come much more speedily than is
true with beef or any other of the
animals used for food. There is the
further fact that there is much more
nutritive value in a pound of pork
than in a pound of beef. Still an-
other fact is that lard produced
from hogs is vastly needed among
the "rats" for war purposes. Still
another advantage in pork produc-
tion in war times is that the pork
can be cured and can be safely kept
for months and to almost any dis-
tance. The government is not only
urging production of pork but is al-
so seeking to bring about a greater
care in the handling of hogs and thus
increasing production.

Where Losses Come

Statistics show that the mortuary
loss of hogs between farrowing time
and marketing time is 30 per cent.
If this can be largely cut down it
will amount to a materially in-
creased production.

No stronger fact for urging pork
production as a war time food mea-
sure can be shown than that a sow
can produce fifteen times her own
weight within a year. For this same
ratio to apply to beef would require
a 15 year period. This is possible
of course largely because the sow is
so much more prolific than the cow.
Then there is the further fact that a
hog puts on flesh so much more rap-
idly than a steer or any other beef
animal.

Experienced Farm Man

While there are some government
representatives who do not seem es-
pecially qualified for their work, this
does not apply to Mr. Abbott. He
is a man with a university training,
was for some years associated with
the crop improvement and farm in-
stitute work in Illinois and more re-
cently has been extensively engaged
in farming and hog production in
northern Wisconsin. There he is
associated in the management of a
2800 acre stock and grain farm. He
some time since offered his services
to the government for the period of
the war as a matter of patriotic duty
and is no engaged in the work to
which the government assigned him.
Mr. Abbott will make an address
this morning before the boys at the
high school who are preparing to as-
sist in farm work this spring and
summer.

FROZEN WATER PIPES
CAUSING TROUBLE

Supply Shut Off From a Number of
Streets.

For several days men from the
city water department have been
attempting to thaw out frozen mains
on Grove street and South Diamond
street. Last night it was found that
the frozen main on Grove street
had burst. This compelled the
shutting off of water on Grove Di-
mond, Park, Mound avenue and a
number of other streets in the
fourth ward. Meanwhile men are at
work putting in a special valve at
the corner of Grove and Prospect
streets and this job will be finished
this morning.

The new valve will make it pos-
sible to turn the water on again ex-
cept in the case of Grove street
and on South Diamond street. It is
very unfavorable time for putting in
a new main in the place of that
which is broken and so a number of
residents will necessarily be with-
out water for at least a number of
days.

NOT ON TUSCANIA

There were rumors yesterday that
Dr. Josephine Milligan was one of
the passengers on the transport Tus-
cania and therefore a great deal of
was felt over her safety. It was
learned, however, from Dr. Dewey
that Dr. Milligan was not a pas-
senger on the Tuscania. The ves-
sel on which she sailed has now been
about two weeks out of port and
early news of her safe arrival
abroad is expected.

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WO SHOWS DAILY THURS-

DAY AND FRIDAY

CITY AND COUNTY

G. R. Wilson of Franklin drove his Buick car to the city yesterday. Mrs. F. P. McKinney of Chapin was a city shopper yesterday. George Swain was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday. J. G. Dowell made a business trip from Franklin to the city yesterday. Louis Hackman journeyed from Aremville to the city yesterday. C. A. Taylor of Woodson made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Let Your Valentine Be Cut Flowers

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Arthur Litter was down to the city from Litterberry yesterday. Dick Butler of Woodson precinct was a visitor in the city yesterday. Louis Maul of Litterberry was a traveler to the city yesterday. Edward Johnson helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday. John Spaenhover was up to the city from Pisgah yesterday. C. F. Rose was up to the city from Woodson yesterday. J. R. Brown of Minneapolis is a guest of friends in this vicinity. Leslie Bryant was a traveler to the city from Ashland yesterday. Edward Hamm was up to the city from Meredosia yesterday. John Myers of Litterberry had occasion to visit the city yesterday. Thomas Mehan of Bluffs was a caller on city friends yesterday. H. J. Horsman of Peoria was a caller on city people yesterday. Joseph Dittmer of Chapin visited his city friends yesterday. Henry Bailey was a traveler from Ashland to the city yesterday. O. L. Keltner helped represent Lincoln in the city yesterday. William Stockton was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday. William Morris of Woodson was one of the city arrivals yesterday. J. W. Morrow of Roodhouse was one of the business arrivals in the city yesterday. James Bailey of Dallas, Texas, is a visitor with friends in this vicinity. Edward Stanley of Joy Prairie

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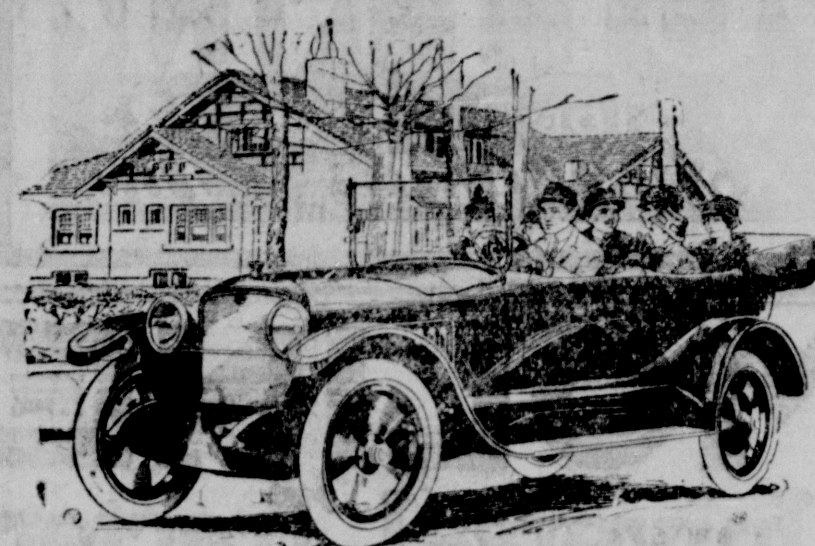
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was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. H. Cully of the vicinity of Concord was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Miss Sue Dickinson of the vicinity of Orleans made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Galesburg visited yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

R. E. Downs was a city arrival from the town of Scottville yesterday.

F. L. Hungerford of the vicinity of Nortonville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Porter Bostick of Litterberry was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

William Vasey of Woodson precinct was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Webster of Murrayville was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

M. L. Watt of the vicinity of Chapin was among the callers in the city yesterday.

John Leach of the vicinity of Markham was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Foster Sheppard of Lynnville was attracted to the city by business matters yesterday.

Joseph Williams of Aremville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

H. E. Million, the lumber merchant of Murrayville, was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

O. B. Newell of Bloomington made a business trip to the city yesterday.

John Colwell of Alexander was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

Miss Lillian Porter of Dallas, Texas, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

William F. Schitt of Bloomington was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

John McDonald of the north part of the county was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

J. W. Petefish of Litterberry was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

J. J. Clark was a representative of Arcadia precinct in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow of Roodhouse was among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Oscar Niehmann of Aremville was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Samuel Darley of Durbin neighborhood was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Waverly were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

A. B. McKinney and daughter were city callers from Lynnville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAllister of Meredosia were among the travelers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson of Murrayville were shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Lauren Shelton of Murrayville was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Henry E. Hill of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

A. J. Moore of Springfield was a business caller in the city yesterday.

J. B. Harber of Hopedale was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

R. A. Harris of Petersburg was numbered among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

George Travis and son George were city arrivals from Ashland yesterday.

Luther Flynn made a business trip from Ashland to the city yesterday.

Martin Robinson of Prentice was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Charles Dodds of the east part of the county was a caller on city people yesterday.

Gregg Tindall of Antioch neighborhood was a caller on city friends yesterday.

H. E. Ogilvie of Grace Chapel vicinity was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mina Todd of Beardstown was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Paulina Wright of Franklin was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Henry Rees of Clements Station was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Armstrong of the east part of the county was among the city visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Wilcox were city arrivals from New Berlin yesterday.

George and Asa Sandberg of Petersburg were among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubber of Girard were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Esther James of Meredosia was a caller on city friends yesterday.

C. M. Coons of the vicinity of Pisgah was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Hon. Elza Williams of Pittsfield was among visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkman of West Morton avenue have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Davenport, Iowa.

James M. Terry has returned to Quincy after a two months' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Lillian B. Moody, 1008 South Main street.

Mrs. Benjamin Davenport and son Percy L. were among the arrivals from Alexander in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie E. Bradbury, of Boston, who has been the guest at the home of Mrs. Henry Engel for the past three months left Wednesday evening for Los Angeles, Cal.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will sell at my residence, 3-4 mile northwest of Woodson, Feb. 21, 4 mules, 3 horses, 19 head of cattle, 62 head of hogs, 115 head of fat sheep, farm implements and harness and some household goods.

R. H. Culp, Woodson, Jed Cox, Auctioneer, S. J. Baxter, Clerk.

Social Events

Delta Alpha Class

Met With Miss Finney.

The Delta Alpha Class of Central Christian church met at the home of Miss Marie Finney on Jordan street Tuesday evening. The husbands were included in the meeting about 25 people were present. Refreshments were served and social evening enjoyed.

Birthday Surprise Party.

James A. Wade of 606 East Court street was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening, the occasion being his twenty-third birthday. The surprise was planned by his mother and a number of his friends. The house was tastefully decorated with roses and carnations and an elegant supper was served. Twenty-five couples were present and enjoyed the evening greatly. When they left it was with hearty wishes for many returns of the day.

Entertained for Relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parrish at Belleville, Ill., entertained at their home Thursday evening, Feb. 7th, in honor of Mr. Parrish's brother, Sergeant Jesse O. Parrish of Scott Field. There were eighteen soldiers and several young ladies, among whom were the Messes Cora, Hilda, Lena and Mollie Hepp; Martha and Caroline Regan, Lydia Birkner, Myrtle Drives, Mildred Kritchner, Lorraine Maline, Nellie Vogt, Bessie Ketter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brune, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Braentigam, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bunch and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parrish. They passed the evening very pleasantly by singing and dancing. Before leaving there was a very elaborate lunch served which everyone enjoyed.

Mrs. Herald Entertains

For Mrs. E. A. Hearn.

Mrs. E. D. Herald, 1000 Edghill Road entertained the members of the South Diamond Street club at her home Wednesday afternoon at a farewell party in honor of one of the members, Mrs. E. A. Hearn, who will soon leave for her new home at Lansing, Mich. Mrs. Hearn was remembered with a beautiful gift, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. J. I. Graham. Delicious refreshments, in keeping with Valentine's Day, were served by the hostess. Among the guests of the club present were Mrs. J. J. Reeve, Mrs. J. F. Claus, Mrs. Charles Herald, and Mrs. Irving and daughter of Rosehill, Ill.

Grace Church Women

In All Day Meeting.

The women of Grace church held an all day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. T. J. Pinner at Fairview. Members of the aid society who gathered worked in making children's clothes and pajamas to be sent to France. In the afternoon a business session was held and reports filed indicated a prosperous condition of the society and a large amount of work done.

Brooklyn Missionary

Society Met.

Members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Brooklyn church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Walter, 1208 Park Place, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Waller presided and the program opened with a song, after which Mrs. Waller read passages of scripture. The scripture reading was followed by a prayer and then came the roll call to which the ladies present responded with scriptural quotations. The second chapter of "The African Trail" was presented by Miss Margaret Jefferson and the mystery box was in charge of Mrs. Walter. Miss Jefferson, Mrs. Milton Cordes and Mrs. Walters were named members of a committee to draft resolutions of respect for the memory of Mrs. Sarah Reeve, who was long a member of the society.

Whipple Seniors

Met at Beecher Hall.

The members of the Senior Class of Whipple Academy enjoyed a class party of more than usual interest and pleasure at Beecher Hall Wednesday evening. The seniors discussed commencement plans during the evening and the hours were also made enjoyable with music and dancing. Principal and Mrs. McCoy acted as chaperones. The following members of the class were present: Misses Violet Murphy, Frances Strawn, Alice Bray, Catherine Powers, Sylvia Taylor, Sylvan Hofess and Messrs. Byron Cully, Charles Nichols, Robert Lenington, Felix Farrell, Russel Bronson, John Wilson, Horatio Green and Francis Doan.

FAST FLYING MARKS SIXTH WEEK IN AVIATION LEAGUE

Two exceedingly fast flights in the aviation league were flown on the "Y" aviation field yesterday afternoon, and with three more weeks to fly, some of the pilots will have to be mighty careful as they are now flying at the dizzy height of over 2000 feet.

In the first flight of the afternoon the Curtis reached an altitude of 550 feet and considering the fact that the Curtis is only a 100 horsepower machine the fact that the power machine and a very small engine that height was remarkable. The Zep again failed to rise from the ground owing to propeller trouble. They may change wings next week however and use a forward control so that it may be possible to get in the race.

The second flight between the Wright and Dirigible was also a very one sided affair, the Wrights attaining a height of 525 feet, while the Dirigibles were left on the ground. Machine School Pts. W. L. Alt. Wright Lafayette 6 6 0 2725 Curtis Washington 6 4 2 1750 Dirigible Franklin 6 2 4 500 Zeppelin Jefferson 6 0 6 25

HOSPITAL AID

The Hospital Aid Society will meet at the hospital today at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

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BANQUET AT TRINITY.

At Trinity parish house Tuesday night there were sixty men and boys present for a joint observance of Lincoln's birthday and Father and Son week. Dr. J. G. Ames presided and the program began with the singing of America. Among the speakers were Rev. J. F. Langton, Walter Bellatti and Dr. Ames. G. Woodman added to the interest of the evening with a program of legerdemain. An excellent supper had been prepared by the women of the church and in every way the occasion was both enjoyable and beneficial.

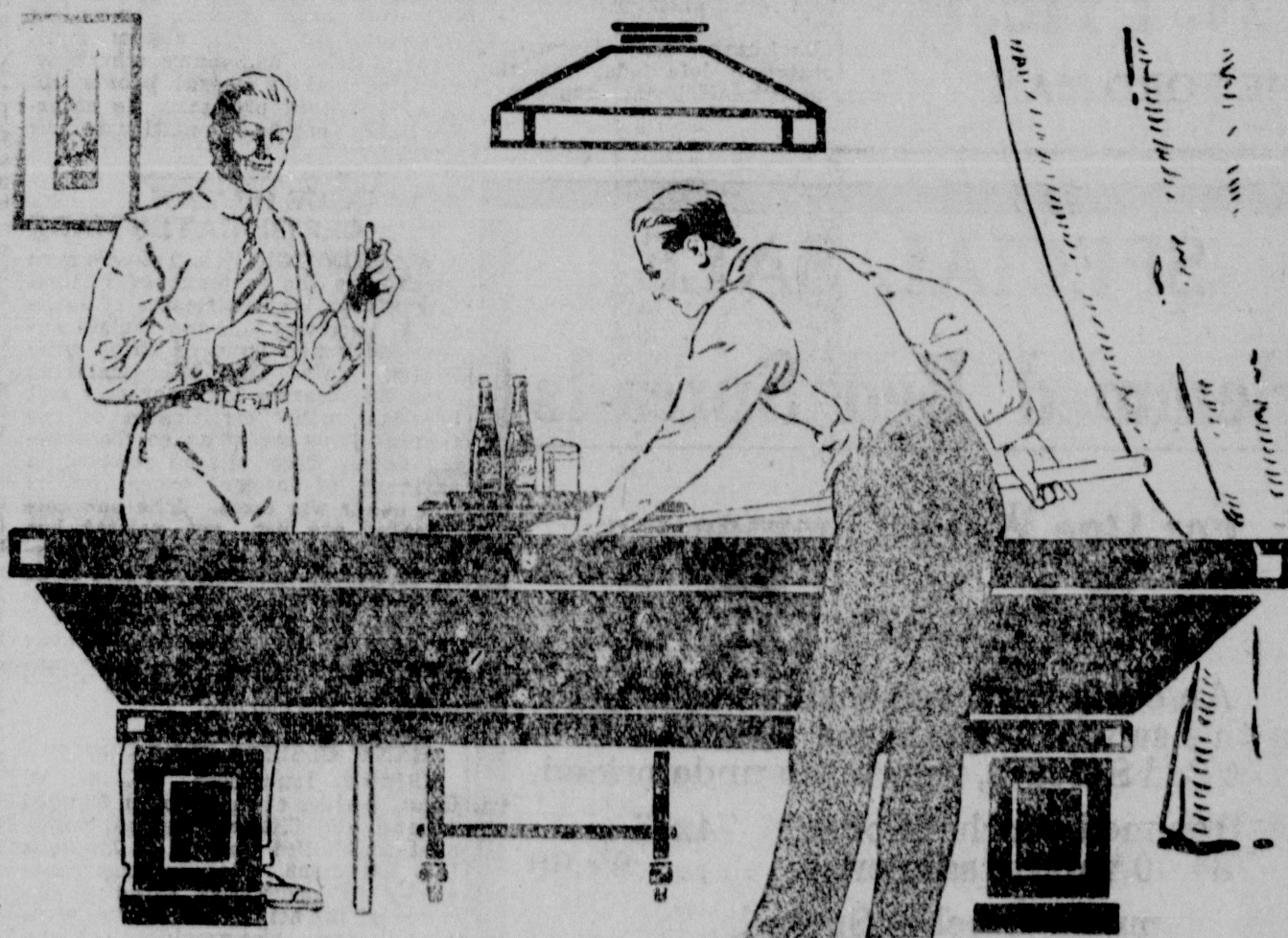
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Allied military authorities elimi-
nated Russia as a factor in the war
some time ago. The Russian bear
is of little account just now.

Judge Landis decides the govern-
ment has a right to see what the
meat packers have been doing to pay
such enormous dividends. The judge
is right.

Our city never looked better in
February than it does now. Grass
is green, the sun is shining and the
rain helped wash away the accumu-
lated dirt.

Whether people altogether admire
Colonel Roosevelt politically, all are
glad to know he is recovering his
usual good health. The colonel is
a radical—but his aggressive course
has many times resulted in good.

German papers are predicting that
American troops will be unable to
reach the French front in time. The
fate of the Tuscany, while deplorable,
was the one thing needed to
spur up our war department and
our people.

President Wilson's decision to hold
frequent conferences with members
of congress of both political parties
is to be commended and may do
away with much criticism caused by
his former policy of seclusion. The
president attempted to carry too
great a burden for any one man.

PROMOTING MARRIAGE.
The common council of Lichten-
berg, Prussia, has been the first to
follow a suggestion of the Prussian
Minister of Commerce that steps be
taken by municipalities to furnish
furniture to newly married persons.
Furniture for a sitting room and
kitchen will be furnished, of a value
of about \$200. Half a million marks
will be devoted by the city treasury
to the purpose.

FAKE AGENTS
The many stories of fake govern-
ment agents, people who falsely
claim to have government authority
to seize property or to make arrests
emphasizes the importance of re-
quiring adequate identification from
persons who represent themselves as
agents of the United States govern-
ment. Though the country is at war,
ordinary civil processes have not
been suspended. The government is
not delegating extraordinary author-
ity to its agents. They must identify
themselves, and no person is re-
quired or expected to admit such
agents to their premises until such
identification is made.

GERMANY'S STRENGTH.
Frank H. Simonds, military writer
for the Review of Reviews, is cred-
ited with having made few mistakes
in a forecast. Mr. Simonds in his
latest article does not predict, but
his statement as to the manpower of
each side may be taken as authori-
tative. Mr. Simonds dismisses as
grossly inaccurate the statement that
Germany enjoys a vast superiority
in numbers. Germany has not more
than 2,500,000 men on all fronts
and not more than 2,000,000 avail-
able on the western front. The
British have at least a million men
on their part of the line and France
nearly as many with 200,000 to re-
place the wastage. This does not
include the French and British sent
to reinforce Italy. In gun power
Germany, Mr. Simonds says, may be
superior, and also, perhaps in munitions,
but superiority in guns and
munitions did not win for Germany
at Verdun or the first battle of the
Ypres. Could the United States

have 500,000 men ready on the fight-
ing line in May, the allies would
have a numerical superiority, but
as that number will not be avail-
able, the sides are about evenly
matched.

Since Mr. Simonds has written, the
munitions strikes have developed in
Germany. These, of course, have
disarranged the German schedule on
the making of munitions and doubt-
less have affected Hindenburg's
plans unfavorably. There probably
will be a delay of from two or three
weeks in starting the drive. Time
continues to run against Germany,
and in favor of the allies.

AGRICULTURAL CLAIMS.
The district exemption board in
considering the question of agricul-
tural claims should note the action
of the free employment agencies in
this state. Representatives of the
agencies will co-operate with men
representing various government
and state departments in the effort
to secure workers for Illinois farms
during this year. If the district
board will note this movement its
ideas relative to agricultural needs
will be sharply revised. The local
exemption board sees this matter in
its true light and has sought to ex-
empt men actually engaged in agri-
cultural work. The district board
will take the same view later on.

THE CITIZENS' WATER COMMITTEE.

When the citizens' water commit-
tee has presented its report to the
mass meeting of citizens tonight it
will have completed the particular
work it was appointed to do. Some
of the members yesterday at the
joint meeting with the city council
voiced the idea that the citizen's
committee will be discharged at the
meeting tonight. However, this is
not likely and certainly should not
happen. The committee has been
active in securing a report which
at least gives a basis on which it
is hoped a plan of organization can
be built which will result in secur-
ing an adequate supply of water.

The committee has worked in en-
tire harmony with the city council.
The committee has finished one task
but its real work is just beginning.
The next action will be to enlarge
this committee in any way the pub-
lic deems best—in fact, to enlarge
it until the committee includes the
majority of the people of Jackson-
ville, firmly banded together and
determined to secure a water sup-
ply thru an impounding reservoir
system and to do it now.

CHICAGO CRIME METHODS.

Every little while people down
state read in the Chicago papers
that the authorities are determined
to put an end to crime in that big
city. These waves of reform usual-
ly come just following some very
bold holdup or robbery. Immedi-
ately afterward the police depart-
ment puts out its dragnet and the
arrest of all known pickpockets,
thieves and crooks follows. Such
anti-crime movement is in progress
just now in Chicago and a few days
ago nearly 1,000 known criminals
and suspicious characters were placed
under arrest.

What the down state mind cannot
understand is why the police
wait for some especially heinous
or daring crime before they round up
these known criminals. As soon as
any such crime has happened the
arrests immediately begin. The
police evidently know these criminals,
they know their resorts and
where they can be found. If there
is any charges on which these men
can be arrested and placed in con-
finement, why wait for some espe-
cially flagrant offense before taking
them into custody? To the down
state reader this Chicago way of
handling crime bears a close resem-
blance to that of "locking the barn
door after the horse is stolen." But
perhaps "country people" don't un-
derstand these city crime problems.

**Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON****FOLLOWING THE RULES.**

If Uncle Sam appoints a man to
work out conservation, I'll follow
that appointee's plan, and try to
save the nation. Perhaps the rules
he may lay down will seem like
gentle kidding, but I'll be first man
in our town to hump and do his

bidding. I'll do what that official
says, and blithely, too, doggone it;
if he insists I'll wear a fez, and
soak my Sunday bonnet. If he de-
clares that eating fow three days
a week is useless, I'll cut out
chicken, duck and owl, and make
the three days gooseless. No doubt
there'll be some funny rules, by
rushed officials handed; each rule
is sprung before it cools, and jars
us when it's landed. And contra-
dictions will arise, confusion worse
confounded; but we'll obey, if we
are wise, as soon as they're pro-
pounded. It is not ours to reason
why, the loyal man is whysless; but
it is ours to cut out pie, on days
appointed pieless. Some rule to me
may seem absurd, it leaves me daz-
ed and frozen, but he who made it
is a bird, or he would not be chosen.
He knows much better where we're
at, than I, so weak and giddy; at
his behest I cut out fat, and eat
an ancient biddy. At his behest I
sell my shoes, and barefoot gladly
wander, and hope my trials may
amuse the soldier boys out yonder.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 14, 1863—Private letters
from Gen. Grant announce that
he has commenced digging still
another canal, the last one hav-
ing proved a failure. He says
he'll take Vicksburg yet, but ad-
mits it's a hard task.

**ALEXANDER LADIES OF
RED CROSS SOCIETY MEET**

Profitable and Pleasant Afternoon
Spent at Home of Mrs. J. P. Ewen
—Other Alexander News.

The ladies of the Alexander chap-
ter of the Red Cross met Wednesday
afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P.
Ewen. The hours were spent in sew-
ing and knitting. A most pleasant
and profitable afternoon was enjoyed
by all. Plans were discussed for
serving lunch at the George White
public sale near Orleans which will
be held Feb. 26th. Dainty refresh-
ments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Phoebe Middleton, who has
been visiting here for some time,
has returned to her home in Gentry,
Arkansas.

Miss Althea Hall is visiting rela-
tives in Springfield.

Mrs. J. B. Strawn of Alexander
and Mrs. Carl Ryan of Arnold spent
Tuesday at the home of their father,
Henry Lewis at New Berlin.

Jesse Roberts who has been vis-
iting his parents at Alton the past
few days has returned to his home
in Alexander.

Harry Kumble has returned from
a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner and
family of Jacksonville spent Wed-
nesday at the home of his mother,
Mrs. Mary Wagner in Alexander.

Rev. J. A. Betcher, pastor of Is-
land Grove and Alexander churches,
spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-
day calling on friends in Alexander.
Mrs. W. E. Morrow of Alexander
was a Wednesday shopper in Jack-
sonville.

WITH THE SICK

Charles Hanson is sick at his home
on East State street.
Mrs. Frank Hardin is recovering
from a recent illness at her home,
955 East State street.

Deacon Iven Wood of Pisgah is
quite ill.

E. S. Colwell formerly of this city
is seriously ill at the home of his
daughter, Mrs. Griffin in Beards-
town. His daughter, Mrs. Eva
Moore of Chicago arrived Monday
noon but her father could not see
or recognize her.

MATRIMONIAL

Reid-Labellin.

Homier E. Reid formerly of this
city was united in marriage at
Chicago Friday to Miss Grace Flo-
rence Labellin of that city. The
groom is a son of J. M. Reid of this
city and was born and reared here.
He was a vocalist of ability and was
always active in local musical life.
His bride also is an accomplished mu-
sician. Mr. Reid went to Chicago some
time ago where he now has em-
ployment.

FUNERALS

Fuchs.

Funeral services for John W.
Fuchs were held from St. Mary's
church in New Berlin, Rev. Father
Wiegand in charge. The bearers
were four little boys: Earl Meyer,
Frank Kumble, Carl Gopert and Wal-
ter Rush. Burial was in New Berlin
Catholic cemetery.

**REMAINS ARRIVE
FROM CALIFORNIA.**

The remains of Mrs. Nellie Walsh
who died at Riverside, California,
arrived in the city Wednesday even-
ing over the Chicago and Alton, and
were taken to the home of W. C.
Walsh, 623 Ashland avenue. Fun-
eral services will be held from the
Church of Our Savior Friday morn-
ing at 8:30 o'clock with burial in
Calvary cemetery.

**TO INVESTIGATE
FOOD SUBSTITUTES.**

A number of Jacksonville women
expect to go to Springfield today to
inspect a food display arranged by
the conservation committee of San-
gamon county. The purpose of the
Morgan county women is to learn
any possible new points on the ab-
sorbing question of food substitutes.
Among those who hope to go to
Springfield today are Mrs. Parker
Doan, Mrs. H. A. Perrin, Mrs. Lloyd
Brown, Mrs. J. F. Langton, Mrs. H.
V. Stearns, Mrs. Andrew Russell,
Mrs. J. W. Arnold, Mrs. F. E. Drury
and Mrs. A. L. Adams.

M. S. Laird, special representative
of James E. Bennett & Company, is
making a brief stay in the city with
E. S. McDonough, local manager for
the company. Mr. Laird occasion-
ally visits all of the down state of-
fices of the company.

Leslie Bryant traveled from Ash-
land to the city yesterday.

**MEDICAL ADVISORY
BOARD SPENT BUSY DAY**

Thirty Three Men Were Passed Up-
on by Physicians—Twenty Six
Were Recommended for Military
Service.

The district medical advisory
board held its regular weekly meet-
ing Wednesday at Passavant hospi-
tal, all members being present. Thirty
three men were examined. Twenty-
six were recommended for gener-
al military service, four for limited
service, and three were recommend-
ed for rejection. Twenty four of
the men were from Greene county,
four from Jersey, one from Pike and
two from Morgan. There were two
from outside the district, one from
North Dakota and one from Louis-
ville, Ky. The board has had noti-
fication from Major Smith of the reg-
istration department, adjutant gen-
eral's office, that its secretary, Dr.
G. H. Stacy, continues to be on this
board rather than on the local ex-
emption board where he was form-
erly one of the additional examining
physicians.

Work is Piling Up

The board has been authorized to
employ a clerk. At first by authori-
ties this office was considered a su-
perfluous but the changes in the
rules for the local boards as to the
physical examinations in referring
many more cases to advisory boards
necessitated getting additional assist-
ance for the secretary of the ad-
visory board. Mr. Raymond S. Hat-
field of Naples, a recent graduate of
Brown's Business College here, has
been appointed clerk to begin his
duties at once. The headquarters
of the board for the regular sessions
and board examinations will remain
the same, at Passavant Memorial
hospital. To facilitate business,
however, especially in the matter of
making examinations, the uptown
office of the board will be at 603
Ayers bank building, where the sec-
retary, Dr. Stacy, or the clerk, Mr.
Hatfield, may be consulted from 9
a. m. to 5 p. m. on week days.
The chairman of the board, Dr. J.
W. Hairgrove, is in constant touch
with the above office and may be con-
sulted at his own office on the
fourth floor of the Ayers Bank
building.

Special Meeting Friday

There will be a special meeting of
the advisory board at Passavant hos-
pital Friday, Feb. 15, at 1 p. m., to
consider all of the cases appealed
from the action of the Morgan coun-
ty board and all of the board re-
ferred cases from this county result-
ing from the examinations of Tues-
day and Wednesday morning.

**CITIZENS WILL MEET
AT COURT HOUSE TONIGHT**

Water Supply Question Will Be Dis-
cussed — Citizens Committee
Ready to Report.

A mass meeting of citizens will
be held at the court house tonight
at 7:30. At this meeting the commit-
tee appointed by citizens to make
special investigations with reference
to water supply and to cooperate
with the city council in this
work will make a report. As has
been noted in the papers the re-
port of the state engineers who in-
vested the supply conditions has
been made. In accordance with this
report the joint committee of
council and citizens now favors an
impounding reservoir. The next
question is location and then the
matter of financing a plan. This will
be a public meeting tonight and
every public spirited citizen should
attend and assist in making an
adequate water supply for Jack-
sonville a certainty.

MORTUARY

Angelo.

S. P. Angelo has returned from
Monte Vista, Colorado, where he
went when advised of the danger-
ous illness of his brother, Benjamin,
a resident of the soldiers' home of
that place. The brothers died the
8th and was buried with both Mas-
onic and Grand Army honors in the
home cemetery.

Deceased was born in this county
March 21, 1845 and December 8,
1861 enlisted in Co. B 27th Illinois
Infantry and served till December
12, 1864. He was admitted to the
soldiers' home in Monte Vista,
Aug. 18, 1910 and died there as
stated. He was the son of James
Benjamin Angelo of this county. His
parents died many years ago. He
himself was never married. He is
survived by three brothers, Leander
of Alton; Henry of Brazil, Indiana,
and Samuel P., of this city; also
four sisters, Dora, Mrs. G. D. Reck-
er of Virden; Ella, Mrs. Charles
Strang of Crawfordville, Iowa;
Lydia, Mrs. Terence Vane of Calif-
ornia; Priscilla, Mrs. Stewart Pep-
perdine of White Hall.

**CHAPLAINS' AID SOCIETY
ORGANIZED.**

Paris — The Rev. J. A. Hemmick,
representing Cardinal Gibbons in
Catholic work connected with the
American army has organized the
St. Michael's Club and Chaplains'
Aid Society here to provide accom-
modations for Catholic chaplains at
the front, when on leave in Paris,
and to supply them with portable
altars, prayer books, beads and other
requirements for their work in
the camps with the soldiers.

The club gave a reception last
Sunday to Cardinal Amette and the
Duchess de Vendome, honorary pres-
ident of the club's committee. Car-
dinal Amette spoke of the great part
the Catholic soldiers of America
would play in the present war help-
ing all the Allies to obtain the long-
ed for "peace with victory." The
reception was attended by a num-
ber of prominent Catholics in the
American colony of Paris.

Miss Inez Huckleby of West State
street is spending a few day with
friends in Champaign.

**GOVERNMENT WANTS
MORE PORKERS RAISED**

B. T. Abbott Here to Impress Farm-
ers With the Country's Needs—
Hog Raising Sure to be Profitable.

B. T. Abbott, a special representa-
tive of the U. S. government, animal
husbandry department, is spending
a few days in Jacksonville. Mr. Ab-
bott has been visiting the principal
cities in several of the corn belt
states for the purpose of interesting
farmers in greater production of
pork. This matter is being urged
upon farmers partially as a matter
of patriotism and further with the
showing that pork production this
year at least is certain to be profit-
able.

Good Prices Certain

In order to encourage production
of pork the government fixed a min-
imum price of \$15.50 a hundred for
1917 raised hogs and guarantees
that the average price paid for 1918
shall be a price equal to the value
of 18 bushels of corn. The price
so paid shall be the average of the
corn prices for the months begin-
ning December 1, 1917, and contin-
uing until the late fall months of
1918. It is granted that corn is
high now and may be higher, but a
farmer is taking no risk in feeding
this high priced corn to his hogs be-
cause of this present price guarantee
based on the average corn prices.
In his work Mr. Abbott is distrib-
uting to bankers a summarized pork
card which is for circulation among
farmers and stockmen. These cards
give some facts about successful pork
production and also some sugges-
tions why farmers should make special
efforts to increase the number of
hogs this year.

The Pork Shortage

The facts which Mr. Abbott pre-
sents are that European countries
last year showed a shortage of 30-
400,000 hogs and the U. S. a short-
age of 6,000,000. So the govern-
ment has asked a national increase
of 15 per cent in the production of
hogs and in Illinois an increased pro-
duction of 20 per cent is asked. One
reason that the government is es-
pecially urging increased pork pro-
duction is because this increase can
come much more speedily than is
true with beef or any other of the
animals used for food. There is the
further fact that there is much more
nutritive value in a pound of pork
than in a pound of beef. Still an-
other fact is that lard produced
from hogs is vastly needed among
the "fats" for war purposes. Still
another advantage in pork produc-
tion in war times is that the pork
can be cured and can be safely kept
for months and to almost any dis-
tance. The government is not only
urging production of pork but is al-
so seeking to bring about a greater
care in the handling of hogs and thus
increasing production.

Where Losses Come

Statistics show that the mortuary
loss of hogs between farrowing time
and marketing time is 30 per cent.
If this can be largely cut down it
will amount to a materially in-
creased production.

No stronger fact for urging pork
production as a war time food mea-
sure can be shown than that a sow
can produce fifteen times her own
weight within a year. For this same
ratio to apply to beef would require
a 15 year period. This is possible
of course largely because the sow is
so much more prolific than the cow.
Then there is the further fact that a
hog puts on flesh so much more rap-
idly than a steer or any other beef
animal.

Experienced Farm Man

While there are some government
representatives who do not seem es-
pecially qualified for their work, this
does not apply to Mr. Abbott. He
is a man with a university training,
was for some years associated with
the crop improvement and farm in-
stitute work in Illinois and more re-
cently has been extensively engaged
in farming and hog production in
northern Wisconsin. There he is
associated in the management of a
2800 acre stock and grain farm. He
some time since offered his services
to the government for the period of
the war as a matter of patriotic duty
and is no engaged in the work to
which the government assigned him.

Mr. Abbott will make an address
this morning before the boys at the
high school who are preparing to as-
sist in farm work this spring and
summer.

**FROZEN WATER PIPES
CAUSING TROUBLE**

Supply Shut Off From a Number of
Streets.

For several days men from the
city wated department have been
attempting to thaw out frozen mains
on Grove street and South Diamond
street. Last night it was found that
the frozen main on Grove street
had burst. This compelled the
shutting off of water on Grove Di-
amond, Park, Mound avenue and a
number of other streets in the
fourth ward. Meanwhile men are at
work putting in a special valve at
the corner of Grove and Prospect
streets and this job will be finished
this morning.

The new valve will make it pos-
sible to turn the water on again ex-
cept in the case of Grove street
and on South Diamond street. It is
very unfavorable time for putting in
a new main in the place of that
which is broken and so a number of
residents will necessarily be with-
out water for at least a number of
days.

NOT ON TUSCANIA

There were rumors yesterday that
Dr. Josephine Milligan was one of
the passengers on the transport Tus-
cania and therefore a great deal of
was felt over her safety. It was
learned, however, from Dr. Dewey
that Dr. Milligan was not a
passenger on the Tuscania. The ves-
sel on which she sailed has now been
about two weeks out of port and
early news of her safe arrival
abroad is expected.

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THREE SHOWS

SATURDAY

Pictures—2, 6:30, 8:30

Vaudeville—3:30, 7:45, 9:45

CITY AND COUNTY

G. R. Wilson of Franklin drove his Buick car to the city yesterday. Mrs. F. P. McKinney of Chapin was a city shopper yesterday. George Swain was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday. J. G. Dowell made a business trip from Franklin to the city yesterday. Louis Hackman journeyed from Arenzville to the city yesterday. C. A. Taylor of Woodson made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Let Your Valentine Be Cut Flowers
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Arthur Litter was down to the city from Litterberry yesterday. Dick Butler of Woodson precinct was a visitor in the city yesterday. Louis Maul of Litterberry was a traveler to the city yesterday. Edward Johnson helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday. John Spaenower was up to the city from Pisgah yesterday. C. F. Rose was up to the city from Woodson yesterday. J. R. Brown of Minneapolis is a guest of friends in this vicinity. Leslie Bryant was a traveler to the city from Ashland yesterday. Edward Hamm was up to the city from Meredosia yesterday. John Myers of Litterberry had occasion to visit the city yesterday. Thomas Mehan of Bluffs was a caller on city friends yesterday. H. J. Horsman of Peoria was a caller on city people yesterday. Joseph Dittmer of Chapin visited his city friends yesterday. Henry Bailey was a traveler from Ashland to the city yesterday. O. L. Keltner helped represent Lincoln in the city yesterday. William Stockton was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday. William Morris of Woodson was one of the city arrivals yesterday. J. W. Morrow of Roodhouse was one of the business arrivals in the city yesterday. James Bailey of Dallas, Texas, is a visitor with friends in this vicinity. Edward Stanley of Joy Prairie

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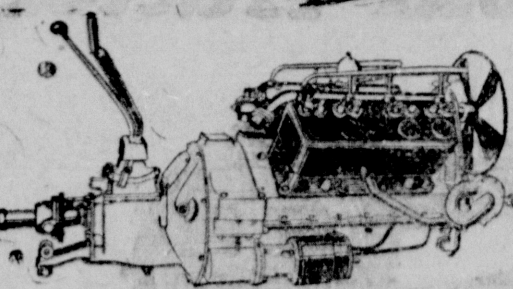
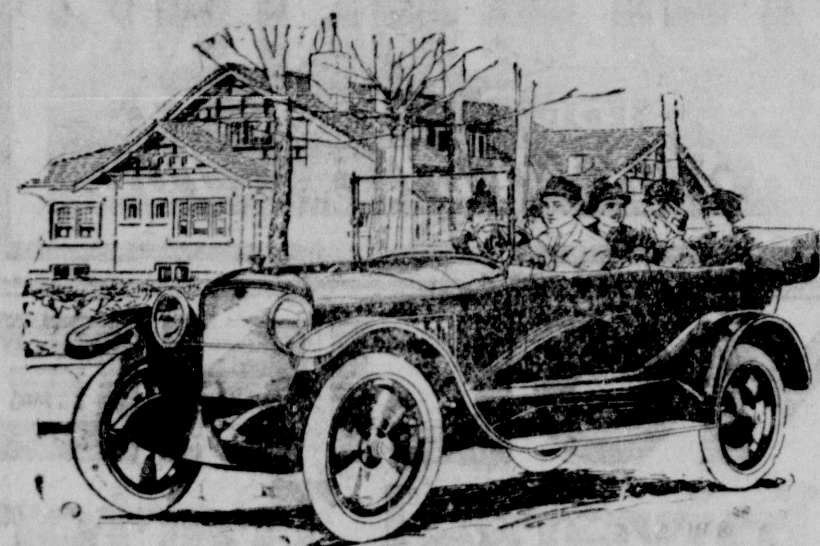
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was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. H. Cully of the vicinity of Concord was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Miss Sue Dickinson of the vicinity of Orleans made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Galesburg visited yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

R. E. Downs was a city arrival from the town of Scottville yesterday.

F. L. Hungerford of the vicinity of Nortonville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Porter Bostick of Litterberry was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

William Vasey of Woodson precinct was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Webster of Murrayville was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

M. L. Watt of the vicinity of Chapin was among the callers in the city yesterday.

John Leach of the vicinity of Markham was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Foster Sheppard of Lynnville was attracted to the city by business matters yesterday.

Joseph Williams of Arenzville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

H. E. Million, the lumber merchant of Murrayville, was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

O. B. Newell of Bloomington made a business trip to the city yesterday.

John Colwell of Alexander was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

Miss Lillian Porter of Dallas, Texas, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

William F. Schitt of Bloomington was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

John McDonald of the north part of the county was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

J. W. Petefish of Litterberry was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

J. J. Clark was a representative of Arcadia precinct in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow of Roodhouse was among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Oscar Niehmann of Arenzville was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Samuel Darley of Durbin neighborhood was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Waverly were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

A. B. McKinney and daughter were city callers from Lynnville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAllister of Meredosia were among the travelers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson of Murrayville were shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Lauren Shelton of Murrayville was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Henry E. Hill of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

A. J. Moore of Springfield was a business caller in the city yesterday.

J. B. Harber of Hopedale was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

R. A. Harris of Petersburg was numbered among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

George Travis and son George were city arrivals from Ashland yesterday.

Luther Flynn made a business trip from Ashland to the city yesterday.

Martin Robinson of Prentice was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Charles Dodds of the east part of the county was a caller on city people yesterday.

Gregg Tindall of Antioch neighborhood was a caller on city friends yesterday.

H. E. Ogle of Grace Chapel vicinity was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mina Todd of Beardstown was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Paulina Wright of Franklin was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Henry Rees of Clements Station was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Armstrong of the east part of the county was among the city visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Wilcox were city arrivals from New Berlin yesterday.

George and Asa Sandberg of Petersburg were among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubber of Girard were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Esther James of Meredosia was a caller on city friends yesterday.

C. M. Coons of the vicinity of Pisgah was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Hon. Elza Williams of Pittsfield was among visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkman of West Morton avenue have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Davenport, Iowa.

James M. Terry has returned to Quincy after a two months' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Lillian B. Moody, 1008 South Main street.

Mrs. Benjamin Davenport and son Percy L. were among the arrivals from Alexander in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie E. Bradbury, of Boston, who has been the guest at the home of Mrs. Henry Engel for the past three months left Wednesday evening for Los Angeles, Cal.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will sell at my residence, 3-4 mile northwest of Woodson, Feb. 21, 4 mules, 3 horses, 19 head of cattle, 62 head of hogs, 115 head of fat sheep, farm implements and harness and some household goods. R. H. Culp, Woodson. Jed Cox, Auctioneer. S. J. Baxter, Clerk.

Social Events

Delta Alpha Class

Met With Miss Finney.

The Delta Alpha Class of Central Christian church met at the home of Miss Marie Finney on Jordan street Tuesday evening. The husbands were included in the meeting about 25 people were present. Refreshments were served and social evening enjoyed.

Birthday Surprise Party.

James A. Wade of 606 East Court street was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening, the occasion being his twenty-third birthday. The surprise was planned by his mother and a number of his friends. The house was tastefully decorated with roses and carnations and an elegant supper was served. Twenty-five couples were present and enjoyed the evening greatly. When they left it was with hearty wishes for many returns of the day.

Entertained for Relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parrish at Belleville, Ill., entertained at their home Thursday evening, Feb. 7th, in honor of Mr. Parrish's brother, Sergeant Jesse O. Parrish of Scott Field. There were eighteen soldiers and several young ladies, among whom were the Misses Cora, Hilda, Lena and Mollie Hepp; Martha and Caroline Regan, Lydia Birkner, Myrtle Drives, Mildred Kitchner, Lorraine Maline, Nellie Vogt, Bessie Ketter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brune, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bunch and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parrish. They passed the evening very pleasantly by singing and dancing. Before leaving there was a very elaborate lunch served which everyone enjoyed.

Mrs. Herald Entertains

For Mrs. E. A. Hearn.

Mrs. E. D. Herald, 1000 Edgill Road entertained the members of the South Diamond Street club at her home Wednesday afternoon at a farewell party in honor of one of the members, Mrs. E. A. Hearn, who will soon leave for her new home at Lansing, Mich. Mrs. Hearn was remembered with a beautiful gift, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. J. I. Graham. Delicious refreshments, in keeping with Valentine's Day, were served by the hostess. Among the guests of the club present were Mrs. J. J. Reeve, Mrs. J. F. Claus, Mrs. Charles Herald, and Mrs. Irving and daughter of Rosehill, Ill.

Grace Church Women

In All Day Meeting.

The women of Grace church held an all day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. T. J. Pitner at Fairview. Members of the aid society who gathered worked in making children's clothes and pajamas to be sent to France. In the afternoon a business session was held and reports filed indicated a prosperous condition of the society and a large amount of work done.

Brooklyn Missionary

Society Met.

Members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Brooklyn church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Walter, 1208 Park Place, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Waller presided and the program opened with a song, after which Mrs. Waller read passages of scripture. The scripture reading was followed by a prayer and then came the roll call to which the ladies present responded with scriptural quotations. The second chapter of "The African Trail" was presented by Miss Margaret Jefferson and the mystery box was in charge of Mrs. Walter. Miss Jefferson, Mrs. Milton Cordes and Mrs. Walters were named members of a committee to draft resolutions of respect for the memory of Mrs. Sarah Reeve, who was long a member of the society.

Whipple Seniors

Met at Beecher Hall.

The members of the Senior Class of Whipple Academy enjoyed a class party of more than usual interest and pleasure at Beecher Hall Wednesday evening. The seniors discussed commencement plans during the evening and the hours were also made enjoyable with music and dancing. Principal and Mrs. McCoy acted as chaperones. The following members of the class were present: Misses Violet Murphy, Frances Strawn, Alice Bray, Catherine Powers, Sylvia Taylor, Sylvan Hofess and Messrs. Byron Cully, Charles Nichols, Robert Lexington, Tolly Farrell, Russel Bronson, John Wilson, Horatio Green and Francis Doan.

FAST FLYING MARKS SIXTH WEEK IN AVIATION LEAGUE

Two exceedingly fast flights in the aviation league were flown on the "Y" aviation field yesterday afternoon, and with three more weeks to fly, some of the pilots will have to be mighty careful as they are now flying at the dizzy height of over 2000 feet.

In the first flight of the afternoon the Curtis reached an altitude of 550 feet and considering the fact that the Curtis is only a 100 horsepower machine the fact that the Zep again failed to rise from the ground owing to propeller trouble. They may change wings next week however and use a forward control so that it may be possible to get in the race.

The second flight between the Wright and Dirigible was also a very one sided affair, the Wrights attaining a height of 525 feet, while the Dirigibles were left on the ground. Machine School Pts. W. L. Alt. Wright Lafayette 6 6 0 2725 Curtis Washington 6 4 2 1750 Dirigible Franklin 6 2 4 500 Zeppelin Jefferson 6 0 6 25

HOSPITAL AID

The Hospital Aid Society will meet at the Hospital today at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

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32-in. Tub Waist Silks \$1.25
36-in. Silk Poplins \$1.19
36-in. Messalines \$1.65
36-in. Taffeta \$1.65
40-in. Georgette Crepe \$1.75
40-in. Crepe de Chine \$1.75

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BANQUET AT TRINITY.

At Trinity parish house Tuesday night there were sixty men and boys present for a joint observance of Lincoln's birthday and Father and Son week. Dr. J. G. Ames presided and the program began with the singing of America. Among the speakers were Rev. J. F. Langton, Walter Bellatti and Dr. Ames. U. G. Woodman added to the interest of the evening with a program of legerdemain. An excellent supper had been prepared by the women of the church and in every way the occasion was both enjoyable and beneficial.

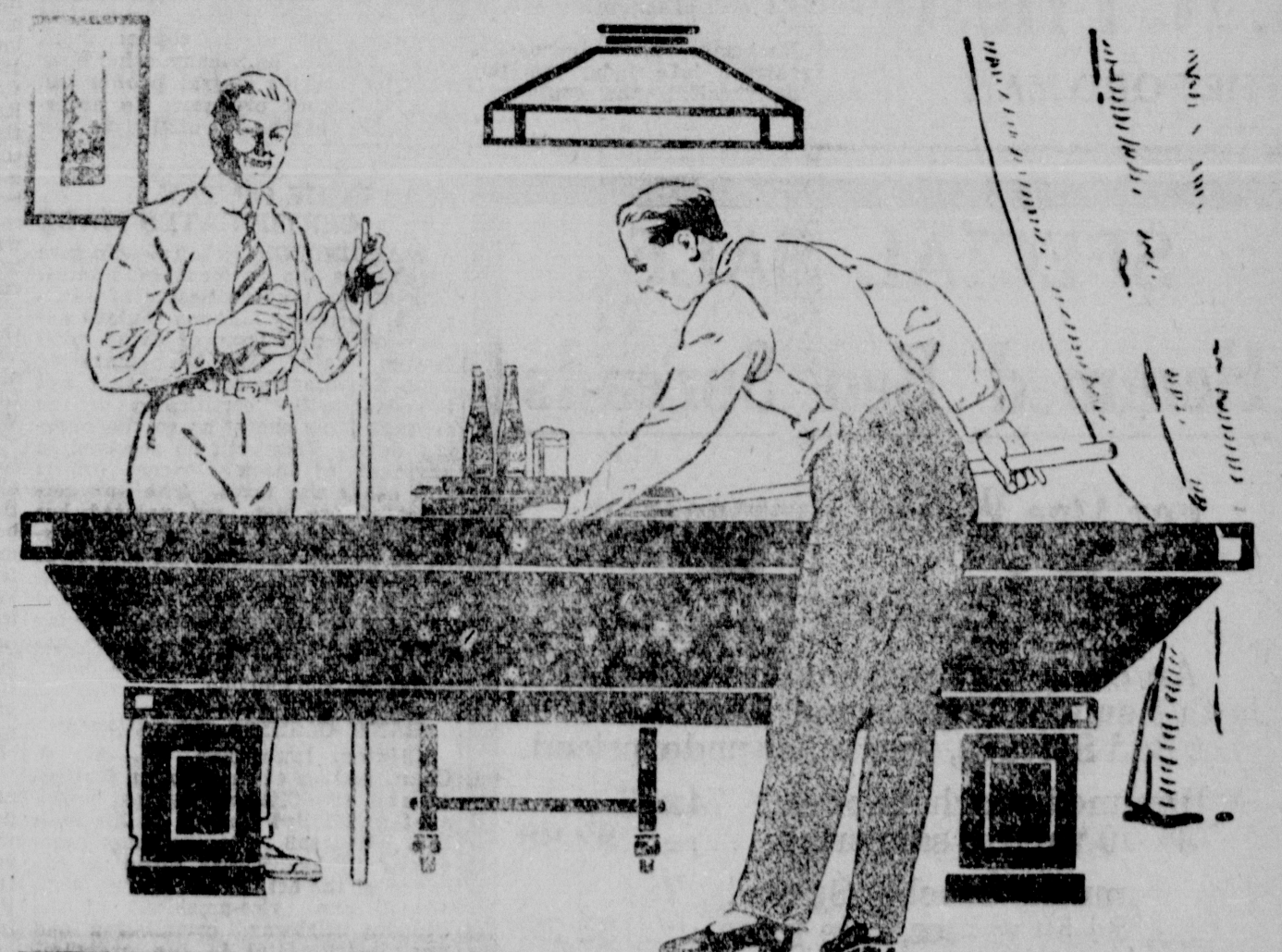
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THE FORD MAN

NATIONAL LEAGUE OWNERS CLOSE MEETING

Condemn Managers or Owners Making Public Offers for Players of Other Clubs.

New York, Feb. 13.—National League baseball club owners went on record at the final session of the annual schedule meeting here today as condemning club owners or managers making public offers for players of other clubs.

On motion of the St. Louis club the league rescinded its ruling of two years ago prohibiting clubs from withdrawing waivers except in the case of a drafted player.

Presidents Ebbets of Brooklyn proposed to have postponed games played off at any time during the season. After this suggestion was defeated he attempted to have double headers eliminated completely but this also was voted against.

Messrs. Dreyfuss, Hempstead and Baker were appointed a committee to confer with the American League, which will meet here tomorrow in respect to uniform prices of admission to ball parks in view of the war tax problem.

The report of the committee on the new division of the world series money was approved and a set of club rules to govern players at home and on the road was adopted.

Only two deals were announced here today. The Philadelphia Nationals bought Miles Main, a pitcher from the Louisville club and the Boston Americans purchased Outfielder George Whiteman from Toronto, where he made a very impressive record last season.

CHARGED WITH RIFLING UNITED STATES MAIL

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 13. Charged with rifling the United States mail and with violation of the espionage act, Miss Augusta Minnie Deckman, said to be the fiancée of Ernest A. Leybold, an interned enemy alien, was arrested late this afternoon in the office of the federal censor at the war prison headquarters at Fort Douglas.

Miss Deckman, according to prison camp officials, walked into a trap set for her, the details of which are withheld by the officers who brought about her arrest.

Federal officials assert evidence brings to light that it was Miss Deckman who wrote the note which the Rev. B. Henry Leesmann, Ogden, Utah, pastor, was caught attempting to smuggle into the civilian section of the compound last Sunday night. The note was addressed to Leybold it became known today, and, according to the war prison officials had reference to money which it is believed was to have been obtained to finance the escape of Leybold and other prisoners in the camp.

Miss Deckman and Leesmann were arraigned late today on the charge of violating the espionage act.

SHIP TONNAGE SUNK MORE THAN PRODUCTION

Nearly Three Times As Great As the Total Output of Both United States and Great Britain During 1917.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Ship tonnage sunk by submarines in 1917 was nearly three times as great as the total of production in the United States and Great Britain during that year. This was disclosed today by the announcement of Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in the British house of commons that Great Britain produced only 1,163,474 tons of shipping last year. The output in the United States was 901,223 tons, making a total combined tonnage of 2,064,697, while sinkings by submarines last year generally are reckoned at 6,000,000 tons.

While complete figures on construction in Japan, Italy, France and other nations in 1917 are not yet available officials here do not believe their aggregate equaled the total of the United States. If that is the case submarine sinkings more than doubled all new tonnage produced. Both American and British officials expect a very different story in 1918, however. The United States and Great Britain are speeding up their shipbuilding programs and naval officials in both countries have confidently predicted that the submarine will be curbed this summer. Secretary Daniels believes that effectual results will be obtained in the early summer. Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, former chief of the British naval staff recently predicted that by next August it could be said that the submarine menace is killed. However, he predicted dark months before that time.

LIVESTOCK RAISERS IN PLEA TO WILSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Wilson was urged today by a delegation from the American National Livestock Association to adopt a national livestock policy covering production and distribution as one problem. It was suggested that a joint committee of the department of agriculture and the food administration formulate such a policy.

In a formal address accompanying the presentation of resolutions adopted by the association's convention Dwight B. Heard, declared that the hard and fast line drawn between production and distribution was responsible for unsatisfactory condition.

"While the meat producer," he said "sees his industry in serious danger as a result of conditions mentioned, he finds labor, amply protected and receiving liberal returns and the meat packers as well as producers of steel, copper, flour, sugar, lumber, and many other commodities, making liberal profits and as a livestock producer, he naturally feels that he is entitled to fair returns."

NEW ISSUE OF TAX CERTIFICATES MADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—To save purchasers the payment of interest accruals on tax certificates of January 2, Secretary McAdoo tonight announced a new issue of these certificates, dated Feb. 15, maturing June 25, bearing four per cent and identical with certificates of the current issue except as to the opening date. They will be received in payment of income, excess profits and other war taxes. The new certificates are not yet printed but federal reserve banks are authorized to accept subscriptions and issue interim receipts. About \$490,000,000 of the tax certificates dated January 2 have been sold making the total amount of certificates maturing June 25 sold up to today about \$1,800,000,000.

BANK CASHIER KILLS SELF

Clinton, Iowa, Feb. 13.—W. F. Coan, cashier of the Clinton National and the Clinton Savings banks, shot and killed himself at his desk this afternoon. Despondency caused by ill health was given as the cause of the act. Mr. Coan was state consul and vice-president of the Lincoln Highway commission and was instrumental in the organization of the trans-Continental Highway association, forerunner of the Lincoln Memorial organization and of the Mississippi River Highway association formed to foster a route between St. Louis and Minneapolis.

Mr. Coan is survived by a widow, two daughters, Mrs. H. J. Randall and Mrs. Frank Smith, and a son, Lieutenant Folwell Coan, now stationed at Camp Dodge.

INCREASED PRICES NOT JUSTIFIED

New York, Feb. 13.—Increased prices for victory bread which will make its official appearance on February 24 are not justified, in the opinion of Herbert C. Hoover, according to a telegram from him made public tonight by the federal food board. The message was prompted by reports which have reached him that bakers propose to charge higher prices for the new product.

While admitting that price for substitutes for wheat which are to be used in the bread are too high, Mr. Hoover attributed them to resales within the trade in some sections and to transportation difficulties.

WILL ASSIST GOVERNMENT.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Free employment agencies in Illinois today banded themselves together to assist the government in securing agricultural laborers. A council of representatives of various government and state departments and one member from each free employment agency in the state was formed, which will directly supervise the work of obtaining farm laborers and will see that government and individual agencies coordinate their efforts. A special committee was appointed to consider the farm labor situation and report to the council later.

INCIDENTS OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTION ARE TOLD

Moscow Newspaper Gave Account of Happenings at Petrograd Winter Palace During Bolshevik Revolution—Reinforcements to Guard Prevented Lynching.

New York, Feb. 13.—A copy of the Moscow liberal newspaper *Ontro Rossi* (Morning of Russia) of Nov. 21, received here, gives a circumstantial picture of incidents at the Winter Palace at Petrograd, seat of the Kerensky government, during the Bolshevik revolution of November, showing the unpreparedness of the Kerensky leaders to meet the conditions which led to their downfall. When the Bolshevik uprising broke upon it, the Provisional Government found that, instead of a large number of loyal troops in the capital, it had only a handful of cadets and soldiers on which it could rely for the defence of the Winter Palace, that there was no food in the building to provision it for a siege and that no effective support could be expected from various organizations on which the government had counted for assistance.

The account takes up the story at 2: a. m. on the morning of November 6, at the close of the all night session of the Provisional Government following the outbreak of the Bolshevik uprising. Premier Kerensky and Vice Premier Konovloff, left for General Headquarters, where the question of the strength at the disposition of the government and the activities and latest plans of the opponents was being discussed. Here it was disclosed that the government was in a state of utter unpreparedness. Here it was discovered that the entire Petrograd garrison was beyond a doubt, on the side of the rebels and that the encouraging news which had been given during the past few days by Colonel Polkovnikoff, Commander of the troops in the Petrograd district as to the support which the government could expect was entirely baseless. About four o'clock in the morning the Premier and Vice Premier returned to the government building. Here it was concluded that the position of the government as regards combating the insurrection was absolutely hopeless.

Kerensky now finally concluded that it was impossible to work further with Colonel Polkovnikoff, and it was decided to remove him, a step which Konovloff and the other ministers had long been insisting upon but which Kerensky had hesitated to take. It was decided to summon General Manikovsky, acting Minister of War, who left immediately for General Headquarters but arrived there only at five in the afternoon after being repeatedly stopped by soldiers of the War Revolutionary Committee (the Bolshevik organization). A two hour conference between Kerensky, Konovloff and General Manikovsky brought out the fact that the Cosacks and the military cadets, upon whom the Government counted particularly for support, could not be entirely relied upon.

Kerensky then decided to go to the front, leaving instructions with Vice Premier Konovloff to summon all the members of the cabinet and to hold a continuous session at the Winter Palace until his return. This session, the last one of the Kerensky administration, opened at eleven the following morning, all the ministers except Terestchenko being present. Konovloff, deeply moved, stated the result at the conference with Kerensky and Manikovsky and related the situation in its actual colors. The hopelessness of an attempt to combat the insurrection, he said, made it imperative for the government to remain at its post and defend its position as long as possible.

Said Rebels Would Ruin Country. "The country and the revolution are in danger," he said, "and we have no right to abandon with resistance the authority to the rebels, who will ruin the country and the fruits of the revolution. I propose that the Provisional Government should not interrupt its session but remain here until the last."

Konovloff then told the ministers of the hopes cherished by Kerensky, who believed that the uprising of the Petrograd garrison was far from being an indication that the entire country was in rebellion and was convinced that in the army a considerably healthy element was ready to defend the interests of the revolution against the small group of men who, he said, were misled by the Bolsheviks.

The Provisional Government unanimously decided to remain in the Winter Palace in permanent session, and started to prepare a plan of action, first of all investing H. H. Kishkin, then Minister of Public Works, with the powers of Governor General with full authority to act to suppress the revolution. He was placed in command of all military and civil officials. Colonel Polkovnikoff was removed as commander in chief. General Bagratuni was appointed in his place.

In the course of the sitting reports were constantly received concerning happenings of the city. It was known at the beginning of the session that the official news agency, the State Bank and the telegraph and telephone stations had been occupied by the Bolsheviks. Soon the news came that the Marie Palace had been seized, that the Council of the Republic, in session there, had been forced to terminate its activity and that the insurrection was gradually spreading.

The immediate surroundings of the Winter Palace were held by the military cadets and troops supporting the Provisional Government but main headquarters of the Bolshevik War Revolutionary Committee were being established in the Millionnaia street, immediately adjoining the Palace; ministers were being arrested at the gates of the Palace, and from the windows of

the building could be seen the movements of the revolutionary troops advancing into contact with guards of the palace.

The anxiety inside the Palace was in the meantime steadily growing, rumors of preparations for the arrest of the members of the Government were becoming more definite and at 3 p. m. news was received thru the newspapers in the Palace that the Luthanian Regiment had been instructed to effect the arrests.

Communications in and out of the Palace had meanwhile been entirely interrupted by the insurgent patrols. It was now suddenly discovered that there were no provisions in the Palace, not even a piece of bread and no candles, or other emergency lights in case the electricity were cut off. While vain attempts were being made by telephone to get supplies the Commandant of the Palace entered the session to report that the Volunteer Guard of 250 men had been without anything except tea for 36 hours and would leave unless food were immediately supplied.

At six that evening hostilities were opened, the guards outside the Saltykov Gate being seized and disarmed, but the members of the garrison finally were able to close the gates. Reinforcements for the Bolsheviks were constantly arriving, all streets in the vicinity were closed to traffic and by seven o'clock even the square in front of

the Palace had been occupied. Soon afterward an ultimatum, demanding immediate surrender on penalty of the bombardment of the Palace was received from the Bolshevik authorities, who already had occupied general military headquarters. The no assistance was in sight the ministers, decided to return an absolutely negative reply.

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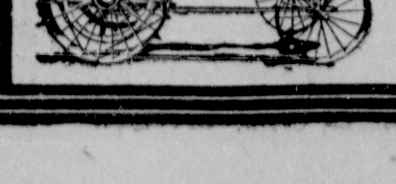
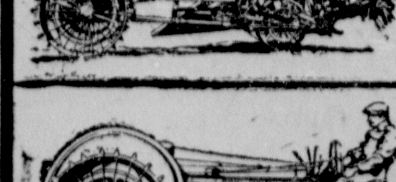
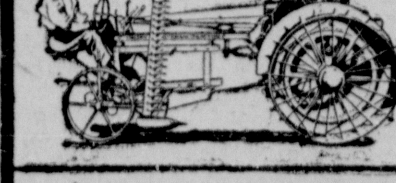
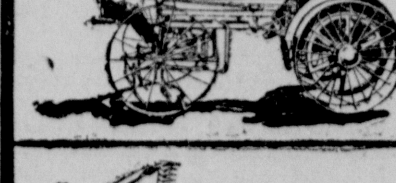
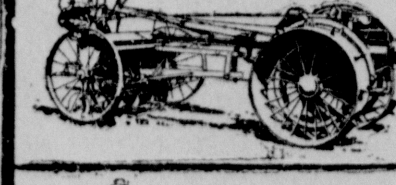
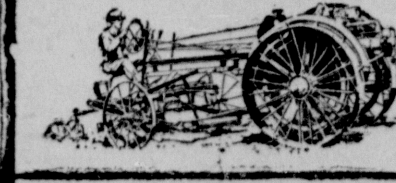
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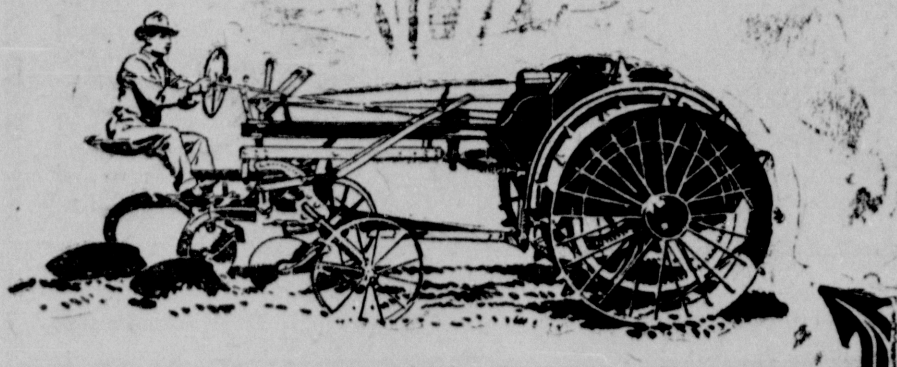
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OLD JACKSONVILLE

Pittsburgh

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society.)

"Pitts. to Phila. \$32.50" is all the little boy knows from Wheeling to some point of Pennsylvania, east of the "Iron City," on the Pennsylvania canal. There, on top of a canal boat, the boy saw the Irish laborers at work, close along side the canal on the Pennsylvania railroad. Probably, childlike, echoing some older persons' approbrious term, he exclaimed "See the Paddies!" The foresaid immediately saw him, for they began picking stones, from the ballasting of the railroad to throw at the unwise chicken, altogether ignorant of the fact that he was descended from two grandfathers who had "crossed the seas over there" from the Emerald Isle—Perhaps the genial smile of the father, behind whose legs the little boy wisely retired worked. So that avoided the incipient attack or riot.

The canal stopped at the foot of the western slope of the Alleghenies, and the travelers went up and down the "Inclined Plane," got dinner with some very cold ice cream, at Hollidaysburg and memory fails till Lancaster was reached. There at "Grandmother's" girlday's home, at her sister's house, a stay was made, which, going to mind, and of going to church on Sunday with "Aunt Mary's husband." There "Grandmother" became ill—possibly because of this being her first trip since she had gone to the Far West in 1836.

So, one morning, the father and the boy went on alone to Philadelphia, and up to the splendid house of "Cousin William" Divine, on Rittenhouse Square. Any one "wise" as to Philadelphia will know what day of the week it was, when it is said that they found the maid scouring the white marble steps. And then the boy found out about his first doorbell for the tall man knob, and they got in to the long hall and elegant parlor.

That afternoon the two of them went across the Delaware and six miles, beyond, in New Jersey to Haddonfield and there at "Rachel Roberts's" the little boy was put off upstairs to bed. But the door was left open, so he had some light, and could hear voices, and he was soon asleep—and the first part of the trip was ended among the "Friends" of good old Jersey.

Now and Then.

Now we leave here at 8:30 a. m., travel nine hundred miles, and are in Philadelphia about five o'clock in the second afternoon. By a faster train from Ft. Wayne one might reach Philadelphia about noon.

Then the route travelled by the little boy covered between sixteen and seventeen hundred miles and only two hundred miles of that distance was by rail. The steamboats travelled slowly, as did the canal boats, and the trains were only a slow thing in the same way.

In those days each rail road and boat ran according to its own "sweet will". Baggage had to be closely watched by the owner and seen at the points of transfer, for the checking system was not general, if there was any at all.

Eating houses were poor and hotels were apt to be preoccupied, so far as the beds were concerned, at least, by permanent inhabitants, not to the delight of the traveller, especially to a woman traveller.

The East and Home

The little boy took in the Fourth of July in and about Philadelphia, visited in Jersey, went by car and boat to New York. Trinity church was then a place to visit—as it still is—and the little boy was carried up in the steeple in the arms of father. Greenwood was visited. Sound and Fall River boats, and cars, took him into Boston one rainy forenoon. Cars and stages took the boy from Boston thru the White Mts. and stages and rail carried him to Rouses Point, whence boats and a short rail road brought him to Niagara. But not before he had been on the man of war Ohio, at the Charleston Navy Yard, or before he been carried up into the top of Bunker Hill Monument.

He went across to the Canada side and back, in a yawl, pulled by one man and rode on the "Maid of the Mist" by boat to Detroit, by car to Michigan City, by boat to Chicago by canal boat to LaSalle, by stern-wheeler "Mauvaisserie" to Naples. There, after staying all night, he fared away, in an open wagon, for about two miles thru "the Bottom" in water about to the hubs of the wagon and taken, "up hill and down dale" the other six miles to Perry.

This route back must have been considerably longer than going to Philadelphia, so the whole trip had been quite a journey for any one.

An old memorandum filed before the writer. Only that of four pages of it have been used. It belonged to Joshua Moore, a merchant of Perry, Pike county, at the time it was used. But he had been a resident of Beardstown then in Morgan county, and of Naples, also then in this county in the "thirties," going to Perry to live in 1842, and

LITTLE FROST IN THE GROUND.

A gentleman said yesterday he dug some parsnips and found little frost in the ground and the same report comes from various directions. If we don't have unusual rains this spring we may reasonably expect rather good roads, at least there will be no dreadful breaking up which is so bad for wheeling.

HANGED AS A SPY

Mrs. E. N. Pires of North Main street has had a letter from her daughter in Honolulu telling of a pathetic case in which strict and

coming here, for his last earthly home in 1857.

It is not a matter of importance to the public generally that a boy went East—albeit it was an unusual thing in those days—but the conditions of travel, and the relative importance of places visited, are of interest to the Journal constituency.

The Memorandum
One page of the little pocket book has this noting, without heading, and the writer is probably the only person who could even guess at its meaning, for there is no date in the book:

"Cataract" \$ 7.00
Hack and porter 1.25
Fashion No. 2 26.00
B. Franklin 7.50
Clipper No. 2 21.00
Pitts. to Phila. 32.50
Hack Louisville 2.00
Hack Cincinnati 1.00
Fare Pitts. to Phila. 6.50
Porter and sundries 2.00
As the narrative goes, along the explanation of the items will appear.

The Start

It must have been early in May, 1851, that Mr. and Mrs. Moore, with her mother, Mrs. Margaret McMackin and the little boy of the family—aged five years—left Perry in the morning and came by carriage to Naples, on the Illinois river.

There the beautiful new steamboat "Cataract" lay just below the "Sangamon & Morgan Rail Road" depot, and the travelers went on board of her, for St. Louis. The steamer was a sidewheeler, which indicates her goodly size and on her first round trip, Capt. "Charlie" Rogers was in command of the floating palace, and as handsome and well dressed as his boat.

In those early days the captains were always expected to be gallant to ladies, and as Mr. Moore was one of the best patrons of boats in a business way there was a double reason for politeness. So Capt. Rogers danced down to the stage plank, offered his arm to Mrs. Moore, and escorted her on board while Mr. Moore, with the grandmother and boy, followed.

Sometimes, on the levees of Western towns, steamboats lay quite a long distance apart—that is boats running on different rivers. Each river probably had its fixed space of levee frontage. So the charge "Hack and porter" shows transfer from the "Cataract," at St. Louis, to another boat, and "Fashion No. 2" shows its name.

The Ohio river was the first one of the Western streams on which steamboats ran. Of course the first boats were small. There were rapids at Louisville so, as the boats got to be of large size, transfer had to be made at Louisville. The Moores were going to stop at Cincinnati, so that fact, and the Eastern name of the boat and the short distance, explain the next charge "B. Franklin, 7.50". That being the boat on which the party went to Cincinnati.

Youthful memory is a queer thing. After going on the "Cataract" at Naples, the little boy had no recollection of the trip until the boat was crossing over the Ohio to Smithland, in Kentucky. Two things led to this reminiscence. One the "kid's" trying to understand why "land" should be applied to the name of a town; the other, that coal was brought on the boat in large quantities, from the dock there in hand barrows—a man at each end of a box. In the early days wood was the fuel used on boats, and this was the youthful traveler's first sight of a large quantity of "black diamonds."

Cincinnati.
A stay of several days was made in this city, with the Shoenbergers, relatives of the McMackins. They lived, presumably on Broadway, below 4th street.

All the boy remembered of Cincinnati was playing in the yard, under some trees, in full bloom, with another child or children. In 1859 he visited the Broadway location and found a fine brownstone residence, the usual style of city building, flush to the sidewalk.

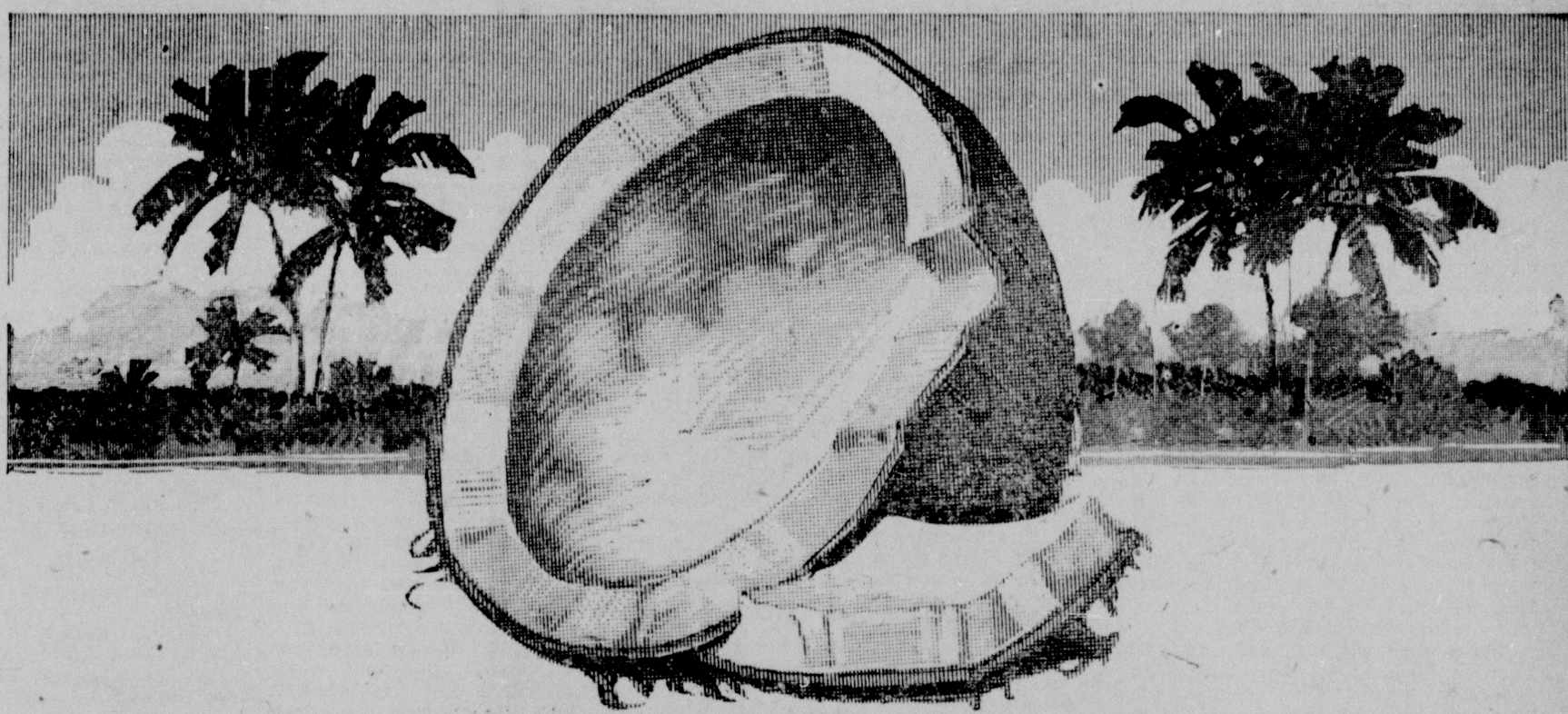
Cincinnati was still in its glory as the "Queen City of the West" and had a population, in 1850, of 115,436, which got to be 200,000 in 1858. Since then the place has descended in relative prominence. It had been the first wonder growing place in the country.

Up the River.

"Clipper No. 2" implies the means of travel from the Ohio metropolis to Pittsburgh, and but two incidents are recalled. The first, being that the little boy stood by himself, looking out of the windows at the back end of the "Ladies' Cabin," upon the beautiful islands which no doubt gave "La Belle River" its French name. The second point recalled was when approaching the suspension bridge of Wheeling, when the childish fear and wonder as he stood on the "hurricane deck" of the boat, was how the bridge could be passed under. The paternal leader said he guessed we would get under it—which was done by lowering the tall smokestacks by means of their hinges.

stern justice was meted out. A prominent resident German had gained a very favorable standing in the community and had wooed and won a beautiful young lady to be his wife. All went well till suspicious circumstances led to an investigation which disclosed the fact that the man was a base German spy and he was convicted and executed. His wife was utterly prostrated and fears for her recovery are entertained.

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AND NOW ANOTHER

LINE IS ADDED

The achievements of experts in agriculture and animal directions continue to astonish the people. In Kansas there was a farm adviser in a district in which was a settlement of some kind of foreign cult whose priest was dictator to the whole community. He himself was a farmer, too, but he utterly disdained such thing as a farm adviser and would have nothing to do with him. But after a while the priest's hogs began to die and those of his parishioners did the same and then the expert was called in, vaccinated the well ones and saved them and the priest was converted.

For many years a man lived on a farm of black land, seemingly able to produce fine crops, but do his best he could raise only 35 bushels of corn to the acre. His sons grew to manhood and attended the agricultural college at Urbana and decided to have the soil on father's land analyzed and the result, the disclosure of a lack of potassium which was supplied at a cost of less than a dollar an acre and the crop was increased to 85 bushels to the acre.

All intelligent farmers know the value of the Babcock tester which will show in a herd of cows some boarders, some barely paying their way and others keeping the herd.

And now comes the humble chicken and asks too for expert examination. Mr. Heimlich says wonders have been accomplished in that line. A rooster's head and brain are carefully examined and his good points determined so that the owner may tell whether it is better to have

roast chicken of that fowl or keep him. Hens are tested also with good results. Mr. Heimlich said an expert told a man with eighty hens to let him examine the hens and he would select twenty which would do most of the laying and he did it. Mr. Heimlich says he has a book which treats of the new discovery and it bids fair to be of great value to breeders of poultry.

A MUCH WANTED HORSE.

Persons interested in good horses will recall Charles Thompson's noted gelding "Peter Kingston," which made an excellent record right around 2:10. A few weeks ago Mr. Thompson sold the animal to a man in Jerseyville. Somehow a party named Fred McCarr in Arden, Pennsylvania, wanted that horse and being a professional race horse man had asked William A. McDaniel to look out for him. Mr. McDaniel wired Mr. McCarr that he could buy "Peter Kingston" and the gentleman lost no time in getting out here for that purpose and Tuesday went down to Jerseyville and captured the prize. The same day he refused an offer of a thousand dollars above what he had paid for the horse. He will take him east and use him in some of the circuits.

A SUCCESSFUL MUSIC TEACHER
Miss Inez Pires is making a pleasing success as a teacher of children in the Illinois College Conservatory of Music. The young lady took a special course in this branch of music teaching and she has quite a class of little folks who are making gratifying progress.

Rheumatism Back on the Job With its Old-time Fury

No Let-Up In Its Torture.

Pretty soon you will be reaching for the liniment bottle again, for the millions of little pain demons that cause Rheumatism are on the war-path. Winter weather seems to awaken them to renewed fury.

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LINING UP GOOD SEED CORN FOR THE 1918 CROP. (From Prairie Farmer.)

The only way to find out for certain whether or not an ear of corn will grow is to make a germination test of several kernels from it.

A great many men say that this is too much work, and that they can get the same result by looking at an ear, or by cutting into a few kernels with a knife. M. L. Mosher, Woodford county advisor, recently gave 53 of his farmers a chance to match their judgment against the germination test. These 53 men were scattered all over the county and the tests were made at farm bureau meetings. Each man was given all the time he wanted to examine the 30 ears of corn in the sample. He could shell off a few kernels if he wanted to, and examine them and the ear in any way he pleased. The butt and tip kernels were already shelled so that the cob could be seen readily.

Picking Seed by Eye.

These ears were tagged, and 20 kernels from each ear had been carefully tested for germination. The tests showed the ears to be in the following condition:

Ten ears had no dead kernels. Ten ears had from one to 19 dead kernels among the 20 tested.

Ten ears had from 11 to 17 dead among the 20 tested. Each of the 53 men picked out the 10 ears he thought best for seed, and the 10 he thought poorest. The results were as follows:

1. Only 12 of the 53 men selected 10 ears which averaged better than 90 per cent good. Of these 12 men, five threw out as bad one or two ears which were perfectly good, and seven included as good one or two ears which were more than one-half dead.

Only four of these 12 men did not select as good a bad ear, or as bad a perfectly good ear. The average germination of the 10 ears selected by these four men was 97.6 per cent.

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2. One of the 53 men selected each one of the 10 bad ears as a perfectly good ear.
3. Three of the men selected each one of the perfectly good ears as a bad ear.
4. There were only seven men who did not select a bad ear as a good one, and only 1 man who did not select a perfectly good ear as a bad ear.
5. The ten ears selected as good by three of the men averaged less than 67 per cent germination. Sixty-seven per cent was the average germination of the entire 30 ears. These men would have been better off to have shelled bad ears and good to gether and planted it all for seed than to have planted the ears they selected as best.

6. Three men selected 10 ears as bad ears which were better than the 10 ears they selected as good.

7. Seven men selected 10 ears as bad ears which averaged better than the average of all 30 ears.
8. The average man spent more time in making these selections than would have been required in making a careful germination test of each ear. By a germination test they would have all found the good ears without fail, something that even the most expert of them failed to do by examination.

Such a test might be repeated anywhere in Illinois or the corn belt with practically the same results. If you don't believe it, try it in your community.

The fact of the matter is that no man is skillful to compete with the germination test, where the corn itself is given a chance to tell its own story.

Test your seed corn now. If it is bad you will want to be getting in your order for some at once. If it is good it will give you a comfortable feeling to know it, and you

STRENUOUS N. Y. TRIP

Miss Ella Minter, who has been for the past three weeks in New York City, on a buying trip for her firm—F. J. Waddell & Co.—writes back telling of the unusual inconveniences occasioned by the extreme cold, snow and ice which have made even the limited trains uncertain. Miss Minter is enthusiastic over the style in suits, coats and dresses which she has secured and is now busy in Chicago selecting attractive models in spring hats. Mrs. Suby of the millinery department, is also in Chicago assisting Miss Minter in buying.

GRANDMOTHER WAS THE DRUGGIST

In the early days of our country grandmother was the druggist, and her drugs consisted mostly of roots and herbs gathered from the fields and forests. There was peppermint for indigestion, mullein for coughs, skullcap for nervousness, thoroughwort for colds, wormwood for bruises and sprains and so on. They were successful remedies, too. It was from a combination of such roots and herbs that Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., more than forty years ago, originated her now famous Vegetable Compound; and during all these long years no other remedy has ever been discovered to restore health to ailing women so successfully as this good old-fashioned root and herb medicine.—Adv.

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may have a surplus that you can share with some less fortunate neighbor.

Planting Poor Seed Thick.

"If my seed corn germinates 75 per cent or better I am satisfied," will just plant it a little thicker to allow for the dead kernels.

Many farmers follow this plan when their seed is poor, and many others will be inclined to adopt this method making up for poor seed this year.

How will it work?

The stand of corn in such a case will be governed by the law of chance. This is a definite, accurate law. If you toss a penny in the air it may come down heads up 10 times in succession, but if you toss it up a thousand times, the number of heads and tails will be practically equal.

Suppose you have corn that is 75 per cent good. You want a stand of three stalks to the hill, and in order to get it you set your planter to drop four kernels each time. Since there are three live kernels to every dead one, you may expect that you will get three live kernels and one dead one in practically every hill. But you will be disappointed, for the law of chance does not work that way. There are five possible combinations of kernels, four live ones, three live ones and one dead, two live and two dead, one live and three dead, and four dead. If the planter always drops four kernels, and if none of the plants are destroyed, the stand may vary from four stalks per hill down to none.

How many four stalk hills will there be, and how many of the other kinds? Here is a simple plan for finding out for yourself. Mix 75 grains of yellow corn thoroughly with 25 grains of white or red corn. It will be still better to take a total of 500 kernels, keeping the proportions the same. The yellow kernels represent the grains that will grow; the other color the dead ones.

Now take a sheet of paper and make a column for each of the five possible combinations. Then pick up four kernels of the mixed corn at random. You will have three yellow grains and one white one, perhaps. Make a tally in the proper column and put the corn in another dish. Keep this up until you have several hundred tallies, each tally representing a hill of corn.

You will find that no matter how often you repeat this test, the results will be about alike, and your percentages will be about as follows: Hills with four live kernels, 32 per cent; three live and one dead, 42 per cent; two live and two dead, 21 per cent; one live and three dead, 5 per cent; four dead, about 0.4 of one per cent.

You will have one missing hill in 400, which isn't so serious. You will have five one-stalk hills in every hundred. That might be worse. But you will have 32 four-stalk hills in every hundred—almost one third. Those four-stalk hills are very undesirable. Except on very rich ground they are almost as bad as the one-stalk hills.

Forty-two hills out of a hundred have just what you want—three stalks each, while 21 have two each, which is just about as good. But these two together give you only 63 hills out of a hundred which have the kind of a stand you want.

Suppose you try the same corn three kernels to the hills. You will get results something like this: Three live ones, 42 per cent; two live and one dead, 42 per cent; one live and two dead, 14 per cent; three dead, 1 1/2 per cent. Planting three kernels instead of four will give you a few more missing hills; about three out of every 200. It will give you 14 one-stalk hills to the hundred. But of the two-stalk and three stalk hills you have 42 each, a total of 84 desirable hills out of a hundred, instead of 63 as you had when four kernels per hill were planted.

You can try this out with any other germination percentage. For instance, if a composite test of your seed corn shows it to be 87 per cent good, then you will want to take 87 yellow kernels to every 13 of white for your stand test.

You can spend an interesting evening or two finding out what the stand of your corn next year is likely to be. After you have figured it all out, I hope you will decide that you want a stand 98 per cent desirable instead of 63 or 84 or whatever the number may be, and test each ear of your seed corn. If you don't, you are throwing away the first of your chances for a successful corn crop.

The most convenient seed corn tester is the "rag doll." This was described in the last issue of the Prairie Farmer. Here are Mr. Mosher's directions for making and using the rag doll tester:

Making the Rag Doll Test.

1. Use good, heavy, bleached muslin. Do not use old flour sacks or light-weight muslin.

2. Tear muslin into strips 1 1/2 yards long and 1-4 yard wide.

3. With a soft lead pencil draw a long mark lengthwise thru the middle of each cloth.

4. Beginning one foot from one end draw 11 cross lines about three and one-half inches apart.

5. Number the 20 divisions on each cloth from one to twenty.

6. Lay the ears out in rows on the floor or on racks where they will not be disturbed.

7. Number every tenth ear on a strip of paper wrapped around the ear or on a tag fastened to the butt of the ear with a nail or large pin.

8. Before laying the ears out for testing shell the butt and tip kernels from each ear and throw out those ears which are mouldy or are otherwise especially undesirable.

9. Wet cloth No. 1 in warm water and stretch it out on a board or table beside the corn.

10. Turn back the top of the cloth and write "Ears one to 20" across the back. The second cloth will be for "21 to 40," etc.

11. Take six kernels from ear No. 1 and put in space No. 1 on cloth No. 1. Take six kernels from ear No. 2 and put in space No. 2, etc.

12. In taking out kernels, take two from opposite sides of the butt, two from opposite sides of the middle, and two from opposite

sides of the tip, but see that no two kernels come from the same row of kernels.

13. In placing the kernels on the cloth put the six from each ear close together in the middle of their spaces. Don't take time to turn the kernels all one way or all one side up. That is unnecessary.

14. Take half a sheet of newspaper, fold it together lengthwise and crumple it together into a loose roll about one inch thru and 10 inches long and wet this paper in warm water.

15. Lay this wet paper across the bottom end of the cloth and roll it in. Continue to roll the cloth up, rolling it loosely and carefully so as to not disturb the kernels.

16. Tie a string snugly around each end and the middle of the roll, or use three rubber bands. In buying bands buy by size, No. 10 or No. 11.

17. Soak the dolls a few hours—not more than 10—in warm water.

18. After they have soaked, drain the water out for five or 10 minutes.

19. Pile about 10 dolls together side by side and wrap them up in a half of a gunny sack which has been soaked in warm water.

20. Wrap this bundle in a dry gunny sack.

21. Put the bundle of dolls in a warm place where the temperature runs from 70 degrees to 80 degrees. Place the bundle so that the dolls stand on end and keep them the same end up all the time the sprouts are growing. By doing this the sprouts will grow straight up and down between the layers of cloth instead of curling around and trying to grow thru the cloth.

22. Soak the dolls in warm water each day for five minutes, drain this water out, and rap up again in the wet sack, which has also been soaked again, and then in the dry sack, watching that they are put back the same end up each day.

23. When the good sprouts are about two inches long, unwrap each doll carefully on a table or smooth board, keeping the sprouted kernels in place.

24. Examine the six kernels from each ear and if all six show good stem and root sprouts, the ear is safe for seed. If five grow strong and one fails to grow, save the ear, but keep such ears by themselves and use them only in case enough perfect seed cannot be secured. Where three or more fail to grow, throw the ear away. The yield from ears which show one or two dead kernels in the test will be five or 10 bushels to the acre less than from those having no dead kernels.

25. Wash and boil the cloths to destroy moulds before using them a second time.

26. After the good ears have been selected, shell off the butt and tip kernels, if this has not already been done.

27. Shell the corn from each ear into a shallow pan by itself and examine it carefully. If the kernels are mouldy, cracked or very badly shrivelled, throw them out.

28. If an edge drop plate planter is used, the corn should be graded. A simple hand grader can be purchased for a few dollars.

29. As soon as the corn is shelled and graded, put it in gunny sacks, putting a half a bushel to a bushel in each sack, and hang up in a dry place until planting time.

An Incubator for the Dolls.

In order to make the tests accurately and rapidly Mr. Mosher recommends a fairly uniform temperature of from 70 to 85 degrees. He has worked out the following device for keeping the rag dolls warm in cold weather.

1. Nail two pieces of board across the inside of a barrel just high enough from the bottom to allow a lantern to stand under them.

2. Make a removable slatted shelf by nailing lath or narrow boards together and lay this on the two boards across the middle of the barrel.

3. Cut out one stave for about six inches at the bottom of the barrel for a hand hole thru which to regulate the lantern. Keep this hole closed except for a small crack to allow for ventilation.

4. Hang a thermometer on the inside near the top of the barrel.

5. An hour before the dolls are ready to put away, light the lantern and regulate the blaze so as to keep the temperature about 75 degrees.

6. Stand the bundles of dolls on end on the platform, and cover the barrel with sacks of a piece of old carpet.

7. Be sure to soak the dolls a few minutes each day and to keep them the same end up.

8. Enough dolls to hold kernels from several hundred ears can be put in a barrel at one time.

9. Do not put more than ten dolls into one bundle and do not crowd the bundles close in the barrel.

Keeping the Ears in Order.

Mosher's plan for keeping the ears in order while testing them is to make or buy racks having a separate place for each ear. The simplest is to lay a row of ears on the floor along one side of a room, number every tenth ear with a paper wrapped around the ear. Then when the kernels are removed from this row of ears, lay papers, laths or boards over them and lay another row of ears on top.

A good way is to make trays by nailing two laths on the opposite sides of three blocks one inch thick and four inches square—one block at each end and one in the middle. Such a tray will hold 20 ears. This is very convenient for use with rag dolls. Where 20 ears are tested in each doll, number the trays the same as the dolls. The trays with the ears on them can be piled up, the only precaution being to keep the piles of corn from toppling over.

PUBLIC SALE
Wednesday, Feb. 20th at farm 12 miles east of Jacksonville and 4 1/2 miles north of Alexander, consisting of horses, mules, cattle and hogs.
George Wackerle.

J. W. Baxter of the vicinity of Antioch was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

MISS MAYFIELD'S WILL MADE MATTER OF RECORD

Morgan County Woman Who Died Recently Made Special Bequests to Church Organization—Bulk of Estate to Brother—Will of Mrs. Ater Filed.

The will of the late Miss Sarah Mayfield was filed Wednesday in the office of C. A. Boruff, county clerk. This document was drawn in Chicago January 30, 1918, and the witnesses to the signature were two Chicago men. Gowdy Mayfield, brother of the testatrix, is named executor and all of the property of the deceased is bequeathed to him after the payment of any debts, funeral expenses and certain bequests. Miss Mayfield directed the payment of the following sums: \$2,000 to Eureka college, \$2,000 to the American Christian Missionary society, \$2,000 to the Foreign Christian Missionary society, \$5,000 to the board of church extension of the Christian church.

Will of Mrs. Ater.
Two wills of the late Mrs. Mary Ater of Concord have been filed in the office of the county clerk. One of these wills was drawn Dec. 6, 1902, and the other in February, 1912, so that the latter will have precedence. This will was witnessed by J. H. and Anna Roach. Mrs. Ater after providing for the payment of debts, gave a life interest in her home property in Concord to her son John and her daughter, Sarah Ater.

After the death of the son and the daughter this property is to be sold and the proceeds divided among Basil Ater, Margaret McGinnis, Isabel Reams, Charles Ater, Nancy Edmonds, Sarah Jane Ater, Martha Abbott, Ashford Ater and Nellie Ratliff. All of the farm lands owned by the deceased are given to Lee McGinnis, as trustee, and he is directed to sell the lands and set apart one-tenth part of the proceeds for each of the nine children of the deceased and one-tenth part for the grandchild.

The portion for John Ater is to be held in trust by the trustee. Mr. McGinnis as trustee and executor has full authority to dispose of realty and personal property of the testatrix.

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Wednesday, Feb. 20th at 10:30 a. m. H. E. Barrett will sell at his place eight miles south of Jacksonville six good farm horses, two fat heifers, two other heifers, five yearling steers, three extra good milk cows, about calf, two sows with pigs, three extra good Poland China gilts to farrow April 1st, six shoats, a large lot of implements, timothy and clover hay, 150 bushels threshed oats, 300 bushels of corn in crib if not sold before, meats and lard and other goods.

Mrs. James M. Murphy has returned to her home in Chicago after a very pleasant visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Moody, 1008 South Main street.

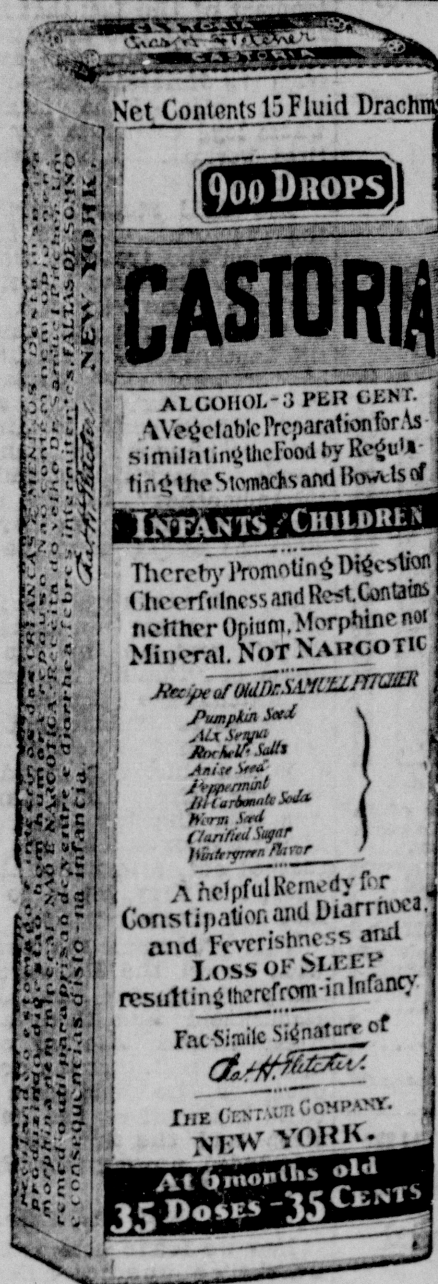
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WANTED

WANTED—At once, cook at the Old
Peoples' Home. Call in person at
the home, 873 Grove street.
2-14-21

WANTED—Place by man to work
on farm. Call at 605 East Inde-
pendence Ave. Reference.
2-14-21

WANTED—Work out of school
hours for boy 15 years old. Illi-
nois Phone 26, mornings.
2-14-21

WANTED—Nursing by practical
nurse. Moses Mallory, 754 West
Lafayette Ave.
2-8-21

WANTED—To rent modern cottage
—close in—by April 1. Address
X care Journal.
2-12-21

WANTED TO RENT—Modern,
furnished light house keep-
ing rooms with use of garage. Phone
Illinois 1290.
1-8-21

WANT TO BUY from 20 to 40 acres
with improvements, possession
March first. State price. Address
"15," Journal.
2-10-21

WANTED—Work on farm by mar-
ried man, experienced in horses.
Address "W," care Journal.
2-8-21

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper
or general office work, by expe-
rienced young lady. Can give re-
ferences. Address P. O. Box 67.
2-9-21

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—
Don't matter if broken. I pay
\$2 to \$15 per set. Also cash for
old gold, silver, and broken jew-
elry. Send by parcel post and
receive check by return mail. Will
hold goods 10 days for senders ap-
proval of my offer. L. Mazer, 2007
So. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 1-17-20

MISCELLANEOUS
MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The
Johnson Agency.
2-1-21

TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND
REPAIRING—Harney's Leather
Goods Store, 315 West Morgan
Street.
2-12-21

TO LEND—\$10,000 all or part on
farm land. "Loan" this office.
2-13-21

CALL WOOD'S for taxi for clubs,
parties and trains; baggage trans-
fer; auto for country tri. Either
phone 174. Office 210 East Court
Street.
1-17-21

NOTICE—Now is the time to have
the ashes moved from your cellar.
Illinois phone 680.
2-9-21

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate
security. M. C. Hook & Co., 605
Ayers Bank Bldg.
2-9-21

JUST RECEIVED—A car load of
clover hay. See W. F. Todd at Har-
desty-Grissold barn, West Court
street or call Bell phone 628.
2-13-21

FANCY CLOVER SEED 99 percent
pure \$19.25 per bu., alfalfa
\$12.50, alsike \$17.00, timothy,
rape, sweet clover and at whole-
sale prices. Freight prepaid, or-
der today, sample free. Kelly
Seed Co., San Jose, Ill. 2-12-21

FOR RENT—Modern furnished
rooms 353 East State St. 2-10-21

FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cher-
ry's Annex.
2-3-21

FOR RENT—Houses always. The
Johnson Agency.
2-1-21

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished
housekeeping rooms. Separate en-
trances, 329 South Clay.
1-21-21

FOR RENT—Modern house with
garage. 1030 West College ave-
nue. Lee P. Allcott.
2-10-21

FOR RENT—Modern 8 room house,
west end; well arranged for 2-
4-room flats. Address C, care
Journal
2-10-21

FOR RENT—Seven room house
with barn, 460 South East street.
1-24-21

FOR RENT—Five room house on
South Fayette street. Call at 943
East College avenue. Bell phone
869.
2-8-21

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Baby carriage. Call at
128 Diamond Court.
2-14-21

FOR SALE—Choice timothy hay.
Bell phone Alexander 4-11. 2-10-21

FOR SALE—Bicycle, good condi-
tion. 621 S. Kosciusko street.
2-14-21

FOR SALE—Home grown early Ohio
potatoes. D. S. Taylor, Ill. phone
60-86.
2-2-21

A QUANTITY of Baled Oats Straw
will be sold at Packard's Barn,
Saturday, Feb. 16th, 1918, begin-
ning at one o'clock. A. E. Ren-
neker.
2-14-21

FOR SALE—Seed oats, Early Burt
variety. Fred O. Ranson, Bell
phone 965-3.
2-14-21

FOR SALE—Steel Grey Percheron
Stallion, 7 years old. Broken to
work in all harness. George Stice,
Waverly, Ill.
2-14-21

FOR SALE—Business, good loca-
tion on square, small expen-
se, growing trade. Suitable for man
or woman. Address J, care Jour-
nal.
2-14-21

FOR SALE—Hudson paper baler,
Regulator clock, Electric fixtures,
5 station cash carrier system. Ad-
dress H, care Journal.
2-14-21

FOR SALE—Fresh cows, extra good
ones. F. V. Correa & Co., Man-
chester, Ill.
2-1-21

FOR SALE—5 room house and large
lot in Third Ward. Cheap if
taken at once. Apply 505 E. Cham-
bers St.
2-10-21

FOR SALE—High bred Jersey male
calf, 6 weeks old, double great
grandson of Noble of Oaklando.
R. Whitlock, Palmyra, Ill. 2-12-21

FOR SALE—Good used cars at bar-
gain prices. Jacobs Motor Car
company, 312 East State street.
Bell 2, Illinois 432.
1-29-21

FOR SALE—Seed oats 60 day vari-
ety \$1 per bushel. Gibson and
Hawker, Franklin. Bell phone.
2-8-21

FOR SALE—4 room house and lot
cheap, for cash. Apply V. Crutch-
field, 1014 Ashland avenue
2-9-21

FOR SALE—Four big Jacks. These
are the kind that make the \$500
teams. Will sell separately. Ad-
dress or phone A. T. Steelman,
Roodhouse, Ill. Bell phone 94R1
Ill. phone F134.
2-2-21

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred, registered
Poland China male hog H. W.
Simpson, seven miles north of
Alexander. Postoffice, Prentiss.
2-9-21

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile 55 horse-
power engine, Bose high tension
magneto, cheap if taken by Feb-
ruary 15th. Engine in good
shape. Inquire at DeSilva's Quick
Lunch counter, West State street.
1-26-21

MISCELLANEOUS

NEED NOT BE AFRAID of the weather.
Dan Clark. 1-31-21

SEALED PROPOSALS for eggs,
potatoes, fish, fresh fruits, green
vegetables, (excepting matured
potatoes and onions), straw, hay,
corn and oats for supplying the
Jacksonville State Hospital, Illi-
nois School for Deaf, Jacksonville,
will be received until twelve
o'clock (noon) until the first day
of each month at the business of-
fice of the above named institu-
tion. Full information and
bidding blanks will be furnished
upon application to the Managing
Official of the above named in-
stitution.
1-15-21

NEW YORK STOCK LIST
(Last Sale)
American Beet Sugar 78
American Can 39 1/2
American Smelting and Refining 82
Baltimore and Ohio 96
Atchafalpa 84 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 68 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 96
Bethlehem Steel 76 1/2
Canadian Pacific 147 1/2
Central Leather 69 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio 83
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 41
Crucible Steel 59 1/2
Reading 104 1/2
Erie 15 1/2
General Motors 136
Great Northern Pfd. 90
H. K. Porter 96
Kennebec Copper 32 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co. 25
New York Central 70 1/2
Northern Pacific 83 1/2
Ohio Gas 41 1/2
Pennsylvania 42 1/2
Rockwell 43 1/2
Southern Railway 23 1/2
Studebaker Co. 114 1/2
Union Pacific 51 1/2
United States Steel 94
Sinclair Oil 37

NEW YORK BOND LIST
U. S. 2s registered 97 1/2
U. S. 2s coupon 97 1/2
U. S. 3s registered 99
U. S. 3s coupon 99
U. S. Liberty 3 1/2 97 1/2
U. S. 4s registered 104 1/2
U. S. 4s coupon 104 1/2

(Furnished by James E. Bennett & Co.)
333 West State St. Lombard Bldg.
Open High Low Close
CORN \$1.27 \$1.27 1/2 \$1.27 1/2
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OATS \$.82 1/2 \$.82 1/2 \$.82 1/2 \$.82 1/2
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CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET
Chicago, Feb. 13.—Corn—No. 4 mixed
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AMOS COKER SALE LARGELY ATTENDED

Sale Totals Over \$5,000.—Offerings Brought Good Prices.—L. R. Hanks held Sale Northwest of City.—Fred Meier Held Retiring Sale Near Concord.

Amos Coker held a most successful sale at the Randall farm east of the city Wednesday. The proceeds of the sale totaled more than \$5,000 and all offerings brought good prices. Mr. Coker has been renting the Randall farm but recently purchased the Boston farm and will remove to it this spring.

Jed Cox was the auctioneer while S. J. Cunn and Everett Long served as clerks. Lunch was served by the Ladies Aid of Salem church. Some of the buyers and prices are given herewith.

Horses and mules—A. O. Harris span of mules \$287.50. Ernest Heintz span of aged mules, \$160. William Thies, new team, \$310. Jed Cox, mare, \$80. George Coker, mare, \$80. George Coker, pair of young mules, \$90.

Cattle—Robert Smith, cow and calf, \$114. C. T. Asplund, cow \$83. William Kinney, cow, \$80. William

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Removes Tell Tale Marks of Time and Trouble. Wrinkles, age, worry and habit lines quickly disappear under our scientific method of facial massage. Soothes nerves, relaxes and restores muscles. 14-17-19 out hollows and creases. Used with wonderful success in 3,000 cases. Investigate. Call or send two cents to cover cost of mailing of our "Face Cream and Booklet on 'Care of the Skin'."



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Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards' produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Beckman, cow, \$67.50. E. J. Stevenson, cow \$86 and bull calf \$67.50. L. W. Cox, two heifers at \$70 and \$51. Edward Reynolds, bull calf, \$49. W. C. Thompson, three calves \$30 each. J. W. Arnold, heifer, \$47.50, six calves \$37 each, four calves \$16.50 each, one heifer, \$52 and steer \$55. Edward Pierson two calves \$31 each.

Hogs—Clyde Richardson, four sows at \$52 each. A. O. Harris, sow \$39 and boar hog \$50.50. J. W. Arnold, 11 pigs at \$14.50 each. Harold Zachary two gilts \$30 each. George Colwell four gilts \$35 each. Sheep—Ten ewes sold at \$25 and \$26 per head.

Clover hay brought 70 to 75 cents per bale. Timothy hay brought 91 to 94 cents per bale. Oats straw 45 to 52 cents per bale and seed oats 76 to 81 cents per bushel. Farm implements brought fair prices.

L. R. Hanks Sale. L. R. Hanks held a closing out sale at his farm northwest of the city Wednesday that was well attended and good prices prevailed. The proceeds of the sale were over \$2,000. Mr. Hanks is retiring from farming and will remove to South Carolina for the benefit of his wife's health. A. C. Reid acted as auctioneer and James Martin was clerk. Lunch was served by the Epworth League of Ebenezer church. Some of the buyers and prices are given hereunder.

Horses—B. D. Kirk one horse at \$41. Samuel Harris one horse at \$51.

Cows—Clifford James one cow at \$95 and one at \$85. Ernest Dewese cow at \$70 and heifer at \$54. Edward Allen one cow at \$86 and one at \$77.50. E. McPhail one cow at \$95.

Hogs—Samuel Harris, one sow at \$50 and one at \$50.50 and sow and seven pigs at \$70. Roy Baldwin six gilts at \$30 each.

Farm implements brought fair prices.

Meier Sale Well Attended.

Fred Meier held a closing out sale at his farm four miles west of Concord Wednesday. Earl Abernathy was the auctioneer and Alfred Brockhouse acted as clerk. The sale totaled over \$1,800. Mr. Meier has purchased a farm in the southeast part of the state and will remove there this spring. Lunch was served by the Sunday school class of Concord Christian church. Some of the prices and buyers are given hereunder:

Horses—O. Brewer, one horse at \$177.50. Albert Nienheiser, bay mare at \$170.

Cows—James Wallace, cow at \$90. Mr. Corcoran, Jersey cow at \$91.

Hogs—Edward Horstman, six lat \$12.50 per head. Ernest Brockhouse two shoats at \$18 per head.

Oats sold at 75 to 76 cents per bushel. Timothy hay sold at \$1.25 per bale. Farm implements brought fair prices.

LICENSED TO MARRY
Harry Turner, Jacksonville; Anna Wallace, Jacksonville.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
J. S. Green to B. T. Smith, lots 26, 27 and 28 Car Shops addition Jacksonville, \$1.

Belle D. Daley to C. E. Rexroat, northeast quarter, southwest quarter 15-16-11, \$1.

Lewis Rexroat, by trustee, to Fred Ginder, pt. northeast quarter northeast quarter 21-16-11, \$1.

Lewis Rexroat, by trustee, to Fred Ginder, northwest quarter northwest quarter 21-16-11, \$2,124.

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Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds.

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Transferred
Dempis Dillon, Coalings, Cal.
Cecil Van Payne, route 1, Glasgow.

Henry I. Arnold, 762 Witherbee street, Flint, Mich.

Failed to Appear.

James R. Baxter, 371 Avery avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Appealed From Local Board

George M. Vieira route 3, Jacksonville.

Amos W. Vieira route 3, Jacksonville.

Postponed 30 Days

Chester Peters, 603 Hooker street.

ANOTHER LICENSE DEMANDED.

A druggist of this city showed a Journal reporter yesterday a new kind of license fastened to the wall. It was a permit to sell articles which may be used in the manufacture of explosives. The list includes such seemingly innocent articles as salt-peter, sulphur, charcoal, soda, peroxide, various acids and many articles.

SIXTY MEN EXAMINED BY THE EXEMPTION BOARD

LARGE PERCENTAGE PASSED PHYSICIANS TESTS.

Only Two Appeals Made from the Two Days' Findings—Twenty Three Cases Referred to the Medical Advisory Board for Action.

Sixty men appeared before the Morgan county exemption board at the court house Wednesday for physical examination. The men came in response to the notices sent out recently by the board. The men who appeared Wednesday, as was true of those examined Tuesday, made an exceptional showing, in the very small percentage of those who failed to pass.

The summary of the two days' examinations as prepared by Chairman Miller Weir shows that of the 122 men examined eighty were accepted and only two of the eighty appealed from the finding of the local board. The cases of twenty three men were referred to the medical advisory board. Of all the men examined only eight failed to pass the physical test and were thus put in class 5 G. One case the board postponed for 30 days and another case was postponed for 60 days. Examinations for six men were transferred to other districts and three men failed to appear.

The board examined four men at the request of the local radio and telegraph school. Howard Crews was accepted, the case of Henry Crews referred to the medical advisory board, C. S. Davis and Emmet Miller were accepted. The purpose of having these men appear is so that they may be passed upon physically before they take the prescribed course in radio and telegraph work. The men examined Wednesday and the action taken in each case appear from the record below:

Accepted for Service.

Samuel S. Bottom route 5, Jacksonville.

Ralph W. May, 414 E. Court street.

George D. Travis, Prentice.

Kenneth A. Schaaf, Franklin.

Lee Biggs, 551 Hardin avenue.

Jesse Nunn Meredosa.

Michele Pasqualone, 502 Jordan street.

John E. Williamson, Murrayville.

Frank A. Robinson, Odd Fellows Home, Lincoln.

Jess Meriman Springfield.

Roscoe A. Nunn, 236 S. Main street.

John A. Rouland, Waverly.

Alvin H. Gardner, 402 8th. St., Moline.

William L. Holly, 719 N. East street.

Lawrence Means, Sinclair.

Robert P. Lewis, 640 N. West street.

Oris Knight, 806 S. Diamond street.

Arthur Vaghts, 22Q E. Morgan street.

Charles W. Wallihan, Chapin.

Michael T. Johnson, route 1, Waverly.

John S. Colwell, Alexander.

Frank Dixon, route 2, Jacksonville.

Van Alvia Stice, 314 1/2 E. State street.

Harry G. Towers, 809 N. Prairie street.

John Bryant, Prentice.

John H. Adams, Woodson.

Anthony Hamilton, 419 Mauvalsterre.

Frank L. Vedder, route 2, Jacksonville.

Otis L. Keltner, Sinclair.

Eddie T. Smith 339 E. Washington.

Jason, H. Talkington, Waverly.

Francis J. Ferry, 627 Ashland avenue.

Edward A. Hernes Alexander.

Arthur Cooper, 304 W. Morgan street.

John W. Dowling, Murrayville.

Joseph F. Carrigan, 321 Lorton street.

Jean Belk, Franklin.

Frank Meneses, route 3 Jacksonville.

George T. Williams, Arenville.

Rumzy Lyons, Waverly.

Referred to Medical Advisory Board

John R. Willoughby, route 1, Jacksonville.

Henry L. DeBlind, Meredosa.

Charles E. Souza, 1080 N. Diamond street.

Louis E. Day, 328 E. Court street.

Herbert Hyatt, 942 W. Morton avenue.

Frank D. Kelly, 250 E. Dunlap street.

Abner Rule Jackson, Box 98 Jacksonville.

Harry J. Gordon, route 6, Jacksonville.

Robert W. Nesmith, 222 East College.

Robert R. Wait, Leland Hotel, Springfield.

Charles J. Devlin, 503 East College street.

Cleo J. Rheo, Chicago.

Everett I. Haire, Franklin.

Marian Evans, route 2, Jacksonville.

Transferred

Dempis Dillon, Coalings, Cal.

Cecil Van Payne, route 1, Glasgow.

Henry I. Arnold, 762 Witherbee street, Flint, Mich.

LUTHERAN MINISTERS WILL MEET HERE

Together with Representative Layman Will Convene at Hotel Douglas Friday—Representatives Will Be Present from Four Counties—Will Discuss Campaign for Soldiers and Sailors Welfare Fund.

A meeting of the ministers and representative laymen of the Lutheran churches of Morgan, Cass, Pike and Scott counties will be held at the Hotel Douglas Friday, February 15. The meeting will be for the purpose of discussing plans for a campaign for the Soldiers' and Sailors' welfare fund. The Lutheran church is preparing to launch a campaign for the fund and preliminary plans will be outlined at this time.

The meeting will convene at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Dr. Hoover, president of Carthage college will be the principal speaker. It is expected that there will be a large number of delegates in attendance as the problem is one that is of great interest to all citizens at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I respectfully announce my candidacy for highway commissioner in Road District No. 9, subject to the decision of the voters of said District at the election Tuesday, April 2, 1918.
George Wood, Sr.

MURRAYVILLE

Wm. Lawson had dental work done in Jacksonville Tuesday.

James Paterson continues to improve from his recent illness.

Mrs. Roy Clark was a Jacksonville visitor last Thursday.

Miss Eleanor Ealey of Jacksonville was a week end guest of Mrs. Edna Crouse.

A. T. Story bought a team of mules from W. E. Harney last week.

Several of the young folks from the route attended the dance given at the home of Mike Coleman Monday night.

Felix Gordon bought hay from Nicholas Conlon last week.

W. E. Harney baled hay for Conlon Bros. last week.

Lloyd White fell and broke his arm while playing at school Monday.

Mrs. Edna Crouse visited in Jacksonville Tuesday, with her friend, Mrs. James Murphy of Chicago.

Clarence Lorton and family spent Sunday with Ernest Harding and family.

Edward Irlam visited his sister, Mrs. Lucy Hudson and family in White Hall Friday and Saturday.

Thomas Myers and family were Sunday guests of Thomas Story and wife. Mrs. John Blimling was a guest at the same home in the afternoon.

WILL GO TO LOS ANGELES.

William E. Ooley who has for some time been connected with the store of Andre & Andre expects shortly to leave for Los Angeles, California, to enter the quartermaster's reserve as paymaster in class A. The young man is well educated and will doubtless make good in his new position and he will have the best wishes of a large number of friends in this city and vicinity.

PUBLIC SALE

Monday February 18th, 3 miles west of Jacksonville, consisting of horses, cattle, mules and implements.

Orville Foster.

(Official Publication)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Farmers' State Bank
& Trust Company

located at Jacksonville, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 1th day of February, 1918 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts.....\$214,709.35

2. Overdrafts.....6,894.39

3. Securities.....73,250.00

4. Banking House.....30,000.00

5. Furniture and Fixtures.....7,400.00

6. Cash and Due from Banks.....5,652.90

7. Other Resources.....4,648.73

Total Resources.....\$331,443.50

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in.....\$100,000.00

2. Undivided Profits (net).....3,575.21

3. Deposits:

Bank.....6,785.17

All other deposits.....\$420,683.52

Total Liabilities.....\$531,443.50

I, Frank J. Heintz, Cashier of The Farmers State Bank & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK J. HEINTZ, Cashier.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

County of Morgan ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of February 1918.

(Seal) RUTH WAGNER, Notary Public.

Correct: A. L. FRENCH, CHAS. F. LEACH, Directors.

(Official Publication)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
Woodson State Bank

located at Woodson, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 7th day of February 1918 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts.....\$105,109.64

2. Overdrafts.....8,283.61

3. Investments.....12,000.00

4. Banking House.....2,290.79

5. Furniture and Fixtures.....2,452.00

6. Cash and Due from Banks.....20,281.56

Total Resources.....\$151,437.60

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in.....\$25,000.00

2. Surplus Fund.....500.00

3. Undivided Profits (net).....1,140.84

4. Deposits:

Bank.....\$124,796.73

All other deposits.....\$151,437.60

Total Liabilities.....\$151,437.60

I, W. T. Craig, president of the Woodson State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. CRAIG, President.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ss.

County of Morgan ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of February 1918.

(Seal) GEO. M. CUNNINGHAM, Notary Public.

The New Spring Fashions

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Needed White Goods The Wash Fabrics

THE WOMAN who likes to anticipate her future needs is probably already planning new spring and summer apparel made of white materials.

GINGHAMS as you probably know are prominent in the realm of spring fashions. We have them in the plaid effects that are so smart and desirable. Plain shades

Splendid values 25c to \$1.00 yd. All prices up to \$1.00 yd.

IF YOU NEED LINENS

Don't delay your selections—come tomorrow

Fowne's Silk Gloves

Colors include White, Silver and Black.

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Charming Patterns and Qualities.

Silk Stockings

Hosiery so much desired at per pair \$1.00 to \$2.50

WILL YOU HELP? Thrift and War Saving Stamp Certificates

Service and Satisfaction

JOINT WATER COMMITTEE FAVORS STORAGE PLAN

SUGGESTION OF ENGINEERS IS
HEARTILY APPROVED

Report Will be Presented at Mass
Meeting of Citizens Tonight—
"South Fork" Location Favored by
Committee—Engineer Will be
Employed to Make Estimates.

A meeting of the citizens of Jacksonville has been called for the court house at 7:30 o'clock tonight to receive the report of the citizens' committee on water supply and to listen to any recommendations that may be made.

At a joint meeting of the city council and the citizens committee held in the council chamber Wednesday afternoon the report recently submitted by state engineers relative to the water supply situation was discussed and by unanimous vote it was decided to report favorably upon the proposal to build an impounding reservoir at the south fork of Mauvaisterre creek, that is in territory lying southeast of the present pumping station.

Unanimous for Big Reservoir
The committee favors the building of such a reservoir and the necessary filtration plant for providing an adequate supply of pure water. The committee also by unanimous vote declared in favor of securing a competent engineer to serve in an advisory capacity in making the necessary plans for the proposed improvement.

It was made a part of the motion providing for the engineer that he shall be a man approved by the state board of health and the state water survey and that the plan shall also be approved by these boards. The motions thus comply with the law for a source of water supply cannot now be arranged with out the approval of the state board of health. The committee voiced approval of the "south fork" location by unanimous vote after mention had been made of other possible locations for an impounding reservoir.

The state engineers recognized a number of possible locations for such a reservoir and made some investigations with reference to all. Possible sites inspected were the south fork, Big Sandy creek, three miles south of Jacksonville; Indian creek, a greater distance north of Jacksonville and territory contiguous to Mauvaisterre creek northeast of Jacksonville. A fifth location not visited by the engineers had also been suggested, that a short distance

southwest of Jacksonville where the large amount of water flowing in from the mound country would provide watershed for a vast amount of storage.

South Fork Best Location
It was the opinion of the members of the joint committee that the location near the present pumping station was the most feasible in that the ground formation there is such that construction would not be as expensive as it would at other proposed locations, and furthermore, the proposed territory necessary to acquire is contiguous to property already owned by the city. Mayor presided during part of the session yesterday and Dr. Harker as chairman of the citizens' committee a part of the session.

If the unanimous, work together spirit which the mayor, city commissioners and citizens' committee had yesterday can only permeate all of the citizenship of Jacksonville it is going to be easy sailing to bring about a water supply improvement during the present year.

After the engineer has made the necessary estimates the cost of the proposed improvement will be known and then the question of issuing bonds to the amount of the necessary expenditure will be up to the people. The attitude of all members of the city council in the present instance is that they wish to do whatever the people want, that they have no project of their own and that they are ready to co-operate with the majority of citizens in working for the proposed water improvement plan.

Investigation Costs Kept Down
At the session yesterday Commissioner Vasconcellos gave the figures to show that the work thus far done in investigating the north side wells in conjunction with the state engineers has cost \$2650. This cost has been held down to this figure because employees of the water department have done much of the work in conjunction with the special well man brought here to superintend operations. As fifty citizens originally guaranteed an expense of \$5,000 for water investigation there still remains a goodly sum for the employment of an engineer and the preparing of the necessary data.

Another point of interest brought out at the conference yesterday was that the water receipts from the three state institutions here run to about \$8,000 a year. This is a very important item in the receipts of the water department and it is known that unless Jacksonville speedily takes definite steps for securing a permanent water supply that state officials will take the matter in their own hands with reference to state institution supply and will put in some sort of a private plant which will insure an adequate supply for the three state institutions. If this were done it would mean the loss in receipts to the Jacksonville water department of \$8,000 a year, and it would be practically a net loss.

Various Storage Possibilities
As indicated above the citizens' committee will tonight make its report just one year after its appointment. The committee will have completed the work for which it was originally appointed and will possibly secure release. Just what the citizens' committee will think about this matter remains to be seen. It was mentioned at the conference yesterday that the engineers had commented upon the fact that Jacksonville is indeed fortunately located in its possibilities with reference to impounding locations.

There are few cities where more than one or two impounding locations are possible. Here we have four or five entirely possible locations. These facts led Dr. Harker to declare that there are without question storage possibilities to take care of a population of 200,000 people. The proposed storage reservoir at the south fork would provide water for the present population of Jacksonville with an ample amount in reserve. The supply in such a reservoir would be sufficient to attract people from the outside and men who were looking for manufacturing locations would not hesitate to locate here on account of water conditions. If the city should grow beyond the capacity of the proposed reservoir then additional impounded supplies can be located at other of the proposed sites. Once a supply of a quantity sufficient for sanitary and fire protection uses and of a quality to make it usable in every home, there would be nothing to prevent a steady if not a rapid growth in population.

"WAR COURSE" OPENS.
The first of a series of lectures and demonstrations to be given by Miss Isabel Walker in the "war course" was held yesterday afternoon at the Illinois Woman's College. This course which is of the greatest value to the housewife of the present time is to be given at the college in a series of ten lectures. The topic dwelt upon Wednesday afternoon by Miss Walker was "Adequate Diet." An exhibit was given with the lecture. There was a good number present. The course is open to the public and Jacksonville women are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to learn many war savings and economies with which they might not otherwise become acquainted. The lectures will be given each Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Clifford Smith arrived in the city from Woodson yesterday.

A TEXAS WONDER
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

"WITH THE COLORS"

The following letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Woodson from Harold Hayhurst, now stationed at Kelly Field No. 1, San Antonio, Texas. The young man before entering the government service was employed in the Woodson vicinity and is well and favorably known there. His letter follows:

Line 138, Kelly Field No. 1,
San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 9, 1918.
Dear Friends:
I was sure glad to get your letter last night. We always watch for the mail, which gets here about 5 o'clock. Of course everyone expects a letter or something but there are some queer looking faces when the mail man passes them up.

This is a big camp yet it is in its early stages. There is plenty of work to do, men are coming from all parts of the country every day in hundreds, so you see it keeps us busy getting ready for a new bunch. We have to sleep in tents for emergencies but they are building good barracks as fast as possible. I have only been here three weeks and it looks twice as big as it was when I came.

I am ready now to be moved into a squadron. I have completed my vaccination and inoculations. They gave us a vaccination and one inoculation in the left arm the first week, putting that arm on the bum for a day or two, then the next week we get an inoculation in the right arm that makes a lot of the men sick but the third one isn't so bad. We got it in the third week in whichever arm we wish. It is a good thing for anybody.

They certainly give us plenty to eat down here and it is clean. They have inspectors around the cooking kitchens all the time. Every thing has to be kept spotless or there is something doing. We eat at half past six in the morning but before that we have about half an hour's drill with our hats and coats off out in the open. It gives us a good appetite for the beans, etc.

After mess we clean our tents up and furl them so as to let the fresh air in and let the sun shine on the cots. We have three blankets apiece. If a cold wave comes they give us another blanket. They try to keep us comfortable and healthy. We have to spread our blankets just right on our cots, with the mess kits clean and laid in their place, which is at the foot of the cot. Then we take a wash and shave if necessary and we are ready for inspection. Anyone failing to pass gets to spend a few moments on the wood pile or some other work which is good for his muscles. We use lots of wood here. They haul it day and night with the motor trucks from the railroad. We have dinner at 12 o'clock. I can't give you the menu of our meals because I have never seen two meals alike since I have been here. We get plenty, that is the main thing. After dinner we have to go on different work setting tents up or anything there is to do until 4 o'clock and we get back to our lines. Unfurl our tents and get ready for retreat at 4:50, then comes parade rest at 5:15. We stand in that position until they lower the flag. We are at liberty then until 9:30. We spend all that time at the Y. M. C. A. We have several buildings here and they are full to the last inch every night. If you don't get there early you can count on standing outside. I think the "Y" as we call it here for short, is the heart of the army. I don't see how we could possibly be without it. We have free writing paper, envelopes, ink, paper to wrap parcels and string, and all the music we want to listen to.

Well, it is time for me to go to bed so will have to close.
I remain yours truly,
Harold Hayhurst.

LOYAL MAN

When the rain began to fall,
I could not believe at all,
That I'd have my movements at the pump to stop.

When my wife began to holler,
And she almost pulled my collar,
So I'd stop before I'd filled the pail up to the top.

I was almost like a bellus
When I helped poor Vasconcellos
For that he had enough to stand,
I could soon overflow the tank
Pump the well from which we drank
And the way it came was simply grand.

Not a drop of city water
Was there used by son or daughter,
For we left it all to help the city right.

And in case of sudden fire,
We could have hearts desire,
And with water we could make a stubborn fight.

STAR CAMP NO 171 R. N. A.
Star Camp No. 71/R. N. A. held its regular meeting Tuesday evening had a very enjoyable time. Ten applications were acted upon.

Some action regarding Thrift Stamps was taken. The Juvenile Department whereby children of neighbors, ages one to seventeen years was explained and discussed as to the insurance which may now be taken for them.

Two visitors from a neighbor camp were welcome.
Coffee and jelly roll was served by an obliging committee and a general social hour was enjoyed of the goodly number present.

INSURANCE PAID
I wish to express my thanks to Bancroft & King for satisfactory settlement of accident policy in London Guarantee and Accident Co. held by George S. Gay, deceased.
Jennie S. Gay.

Fred H. Thies, dairyman at the Illinois School for the Deaf, is a business visitor at Springfield.

BOY SCOUT TROOPS IN TOURNAMENT

Games Played at Y Wednesday Evening Prove Interesting—Troop Two Was the Winner With Troop One and Three in Second and Third Places.

A good crowd witnessed a basketball tournament between the boy scout troops of the city at the Y gymnasium Wednesday evening. The winner was troop two. Troop one finished second and troop three third. The stars of the evening were Keating, Ransdell, Lynn, Furry, Goebel, Leurig, Gard, E. Darr, Hurst, Ferguson, Sanders, Madden and Headen. The scores:

First Game.

Troop No. 1:	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Devlin, f	1	0	2
Keating, f	2	0	4
Ferguson, f	0	0	0
Ransdell, c	1	3	5
Withee, g	0	0	0
Whitlock, g	0	0	0
Sanders, g	1	0	2
Totals	5	3	13

Troop No. 3:

F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
E. Darr, f	0	1
Hunt, f	0	1
Lynn, c	1	1
Furry, g	0	0
Kamm, g	0	0
Totals	1	2

Second Game.

Troop No. 2:	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Madden, f	6	0	12
Johnson, f	2	0	4
Goebel, f	8	0	16
Leurig, c	3	0	6
Headen, g	0	0	0
Gard, g	0	0	0
Hackett, g	0	0	0
Totals	25	0	50

Troop No. 3:

F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
E. Darr, f	1	0
Kamm, f	0	0
Hobbs, f	0	0
Lynn, c	0	0
Furry, g	0	0
Sumpter, g	0	0
Hunt, g	0	0
Russell, g	0	0
Ames, g	0	0
Totals	1	0

Third, Championship Game.

Troop No. 1:	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Ferguson, f	1	0	2
Keating, f	1	0	2
Devlin, f	0	0	0
Johnson, f	0	0	0
Ransdell, c	0	2	2
Sanders, g	0	0	0
Whitlock, g	0	0	0
Totals	2	2	

Troop No. 2:

F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Madden, f	2	3
Goebel, f	0	1
Johnson, f	0	2
Leurig, c	2	0
Headen, g	0	0
Hackett, g	0	0
Gard, g	0	0
Totals	4	6

MIDGETS DEFEAT GIANTS.
An exciting game of basketball was played yesterday afternoon at Washington school when the "Giants" and "Midgets" clashed, the latter team winning by the score of 6 to 3. Earl Tilton, Merle Reed and Jack Benson starred for the winners, while Emory Burnett and Johnson played exceptional basketball for the Giants. The game was played in twelve minute halves.

The following is the summary and line-up:

Giants:	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Johnson, f	1	1	
Burnett, f	0	0	
Patterson, c	0	0	
Upp, g	0	0	
Smith, g	0	0	
Totals	1	1	

Midgets:

F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Benson, (capt.) f	0	0
Tilden, f	1	0
Hopper, c	0	0
Cummings, g	0	0
Reed, g	2	0
Totals	3	0

MIGHT APPLY TO LOCAL WATER PROBLEM

A traveling man who used to be in the newspaper business makes it a point to jot down conversations he hears while on railroad trains that are of interest. Recently he picked up this one which might well apply to the local water situation:

"Not long ago I was traveling out of Kansas City, and across the aisle from me in the train were three men sitting together. At the first stop a tall, lanky fellow who looked like a Connecticut Yankee got in and took the vacant seat with the three. Before long they got to talking and the western men were painting the glories of Kansas City with all the paint box. According to their way of thinking there wasn't a city in the country that could beat theirs. Their only regret was that it was not a seaport."

"Well, why don't you make it one," drawled the Yankee?
"Why how could we do that," exclaimed one, "it's a thousand miles from the Gulf of Mexico."
"Well," said the Yankee, "you could lay a two inch pipe to the Gulf and then if you fellows can suck as hard as you can blow you'll have water all around it in an hour or two."

PREPS TOO FAST FOR ILLINOIS SOPHOMORES.

In the second game of the inter-class basketball tournament being played at Illinois college the Preps Wednesday afternoon defeated the Sophomores of Illinois College in the college gym by the score of 23 to 19. The game was a fast and hard fought one, and as the score indicates was not decided until the final whistle blew. The players representing Whipple yesterday were Lenington, Farrell, Smith, Johnson, York and Green.

Miss Grace Myers of Litterberry was a shopper with city friends yesterday.

HAROLD A. M'GINNIS AT OFFICERS FIELD

Jacksonville Boy Attending School of Military Aeronautics for Flying Officers at Austin, Texas—Says Can't Get Along Without Journal.

Harold A. McGinnis who has been stationed at Kelly Aviation field at San Antonio, Texas, is now stationed at the School of Military Aeronautics at Austin, Texas. Mr. McGinnis evidently is making good on the job. He says however he feels that he can't make the grade unless he has the Journal and asks to have it sent to his new address. His letter follows:

S. M. A., February 10, 1918.

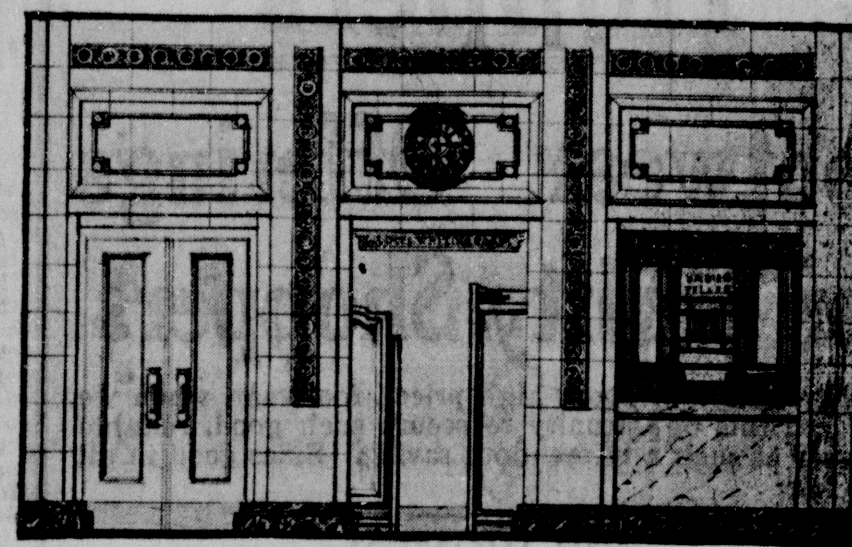
Journal Company:
Some time ago I subscribed for the Journal and it has been reaching me all O. K. at Kelly Field, Texas.

Am now attending the School of Military Aeronautics for Flying Officers at Austin, Texas. Feel that I can't make the grade without the Journal, so please forward to me at this address.

Harold A. McGinnis,
S. M. A.
Baracks A-202,
Austin, Texas.

CLEOSINIA CLUB
The Cleosinia club will meet with Mrs. M. C. Clark, 423 South West street, Thursday the 14th, at 2:30. All members please be present. Mrs. L. B. Tinsley, president; Mrs. Wm. Robinson, secretary.

LADIES DEPARTMENT



LADIES' DEPARTMENT

A Ladies' Checking Account in this bank enables a woman to keep an accurate account of her household expenses, to learn banking methods, and often times promotes thrift.

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The Nickel As a Basis of Fare

Many years ago when they sent the first horse street car rattling and bumping down the streets they decided that a ride on one of the quaint old omnibuses on rails was worth five cents.

Those were the days when the street railway company was not in position to offer much in the way of service. The cost of materials and labor entering into the production of a street car ride was within reason, the nickel was an easy coin to handle and it was an equitable fare for the service rendered.

That same nickel is still doing street car duty today—only more so. Times have changed since the nickel was first selected as a basis of fare.

The nickel that bought the first street car ride also paid for a quart of milk in those days. Today the same quart of milk costs from 9 cents to 18 cents.

A nickel used to buy a loaf of bread. Today the same loaf costs 9 or 10 cents.

A nickel was at one time good for a yard of cotton. Today the same cloth costs 15 cents per yard.

Five nickels used to buy a hair cut. Today it takes seven.

While the nickel has been made to look like three cents in all other lines of business free to fix prices it is still worth 5 cents when spent for a street car ride.

The electric railway is no better able to stand the shrinkage in the nickel than are other lines of trade.

Jacksonville Railway & Light Co.

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Per lb.	15c	No. 10 can	88c

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Chocolate Creams	26c Pound	Chocolate Chips	23c and 27c Pound
Chocolate Caramels	26c Pound		

BEANS

Dried Lima, lb.	20c	M. C. Soap	1 bar 5c
Navy Beans, lb.	18c	Santa Claus	1 bar 5c
Calico Beans, lb.	16c	Ivory	1 bar 6c
Pinto Beans, lb.	12½c	Kitchen Klenser, box	4c
Imported Red Beans, lb.	16c	Dutch Klenser, box	8c

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SHELLED RICE POPCORN 2 lbs. 25c.

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We still have a very good assortment of those patent shoes that we are closing out for **\$2.95 and \$3.95**. A few of the novelty shoes that we are closing out for **\$5.00**.

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We offer three special lots for men:
A lot of high grade shoes that are now **\$6.00**.
Another lot of two styles of tan for **\$4.95**.
A rather broken lot that go now for **\$3.95**.

RUBBER FOOTWEAR

We keep a large supply of the very best in rubber footwear. Trust us for your rubbers.

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Buy Your U. S. Government War Savings Stamps Here

WINCHESTER WOMAN'S CLUB GAVE PROGRAM

Musical Department Presents Pleasing Entertainment—Other News Notes of the Winchester Vicinity.

Winchester, Feb. 13.—The ladies of the musical department of the Winchester Woman's club gave a pleasing "Lincoln day" program Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Samuel G. Smith.

The spacious rooms were well filled by the members of the general club and a few invited guests. A silver offering amounting to \$13 was collected for the purpose of purchasing supplies for the surgical dressings class of the local Red Cross chapter. The program made up of selections by Illinois composers, was given as follows:

"America the Beautiful," Clarence G. Hamilton—Club.
Piano solo, "Firefly," Grant Schaffer—Mrs. Leola Dahman.
"Illinois"—Mrs. Demereth and club.

Sextette, "My Own United States," "We're Going Over Somewhere in France," Arthur Pfeiffer—Wayne Fletcher, Cecil Brown, Thomas Dugan, James Coultas, Albert Hains-further and Earl Lashmet.

Solos, "God Remembers When the World Forgets," "My Soul," "A Little Bit of Honey," "His Buttons are Marked 'U. S.'," All by Carrie Jacobs Bond—Miss Louise Frost.

Duet, "Crimson Glow of Sunset Fades," J. P. Root—Miss Henderson and Mrs. Lankford, accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Henderson and Miss Lillian Sibert.

Solo, "Some Day, Some Time," Palmer John Clark; "My Flag and Your Flag," Miss Isabel Henderson—Mrs. Harry Martin.

"Stars and Stripes Forever," Souza—Club.

Piano duet, "Witch's Flight," H. M. Russell—Mrs. Fred Neat and Mrs. Floy Nelson.

Vocal Solo, "Flower Rain," Edwin Schneider—Mrs. Kinison.
"Goodnight," Fannie B. Earl—Club.

"The Star Spangled Banner"—Club and audience.

Mrs. Leola Dahman and Miss Isabel Henderson acted as accompanists.

Mrs. Wallace Kinison was the director of the program. The sextette composed of high school boys very kindly assisted the club by their appearance on the program.

News Notes.

Miss Minnie Coultas was a Winchester visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarke Taylor and little daughter Eleanor arrived Wednesday from Bluffs to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vannier.

Mrs. Elmer Coultas of Concord is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Dodson and family and other relatives.

Wesley Taylor of Virden arrived today to visit relatives here.

A message was received today by Hainsfurther Brothers announcing the death of W. D. Anderson at Panama, Ill. No particulars were given in the message. Mr. Anderson had been employed as tailor by the Hainsfurther firm for the past year, but left here about two weeks ago. He was in poor health at that time, but his friends here did not realize that his condition was so serious or that the end was near.

NOTICE EASTERN STAR

Supper tonight at 6 o'clock followed by work at 7:30 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

Jennie Heimlich, W. M.

WILL SEW FOR RED CROSS

The ladies of Westminster church will sew for the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. S. O. Barr, at 1 o'clock.

FALSE ALARM.

The fire department responded to an alarm from 130 Diamond Court at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. When the department arrived no sign of a blaze could be discovered.

DISTRICT BOARD VIEW ON AGRICULTURAL CLAIM

J. E. Hogan Writes Letter Explaining Attitude—Local Board Firmly Believes Men Should Be Kept On Farms.

Mention has previously been made of the attitude of the Morgan county exemption board with reference to agricultural claims. The local board recently sent a long list of names to the district board and recommended that those actively engaged in agriculture should be placed in deferred classification. However, the opinions of the board were overruled by the district board and in only two cases out of twenty-nine were the suggestions for deferred classification on agricultural grounds granted. The following letter received by the exemption board explains the attitude of the district board:

Feb. 11, 1918.

Miller Weir,

Jacksonville, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of Feb. 1 in relation to agricultural claims of your county.

To follow the rules that you have indicated would mean to release all farmers. It was not the intention of the law to do so. We are following the same rule we did in reference to the first call, i. e., considering class 1 as service and all below it is exemption and we hold all single men without dependencies who are living at home or farming father's farm except in special instances where good reasons are shown. We think this is the only thing to do.

There is as much scarcity of labor in all industrial concerns as there is on the farms and before they should be exempted entirely congress should say so by legislation. We do not think that those who will be compelled to go into service from any community will handicap the interests of that community.

I have a letter from Mr. Hairgrove in regard to this same matter. This letter will serve for both.

Respectfully,

J. E. Hogan,

Chairman.

Mr. Weir, Dr. Black and Mr. Hairgrove have been of one mind that they would use their best efforts to conserve farm labor in this county not only because they realized this local need for workers but because of the broader reason that everything must be done to increase crop production. The local board has taken the position that in view of the fact that the government has fixed a liberal price for wheat, has guaranteed that farmers shall not have a low market on pork and has taken other steps to increase production, that the only consistent course to follow is for local boards to aid agriculture as much as possible by keeping the workers on the farms at least for this year.

If under present conditions agriculture is not an essential industry then the local board does not feel competent to judge what the words "essential industry" mean in relation to this war. From statements made recently by President Wilson it is not at all unreasonable to expect that a ruling will be made from Washington later on applied to all the states whereby the workers in agricultural occupations are placed in deferred classification.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election.

George L. Stice.

WILL SEEK FUNDS FOR MILITARY UNIFORMS

Members of the proposed committee to solicit funds for securing uniforms for members of the military company were entertained at dinner last night by E. A. Brennan at the Pacific hotel. Major E. C. Vickery was also one of those present. As a result of the conference chairmen of soliciting committees for the several wards were named as follows: First, E. A. Brennan; second, Mayor H. J. Rodgers; third, Sheriff Grant Graff; fourth, Ralph I. Dunlap.

It is the plan of the committee chairmen to set apart Friday for the work with the purpose of raising a fund of \$1500 for uniforms and equipment for the company. This action is similar to that taken by many Illinois cities as there seems to be a feeling that the men who join the companies and thus offer their services if needed should not be required to furnish their uniforms. Incidentally it can be stated that in other cities there are so many militia companies forming that unless Jacksonville people hurry in their plans there will not be an opening in any of the militia companies now being organized.

Basketball Friday night — Spaulding vs. Routt, Liberty Hall, 8:15. Adm. 25c.

MR. CALLIHAN TO MAKE ADDRESS TONIGHT

At the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7 o'clock a program will be carried out in connection with the observance of Father and Son week. The discussion will be of value especially to boys of high school age and their fathers. The leader will be T. W. Callihan, principal of the high school. His subject will be "Sociological and Educational Problems of the High School." Judging from the interest shown in the various church banquets Tuesday night there will be a large attendance for the conference tonight.

The services of the week are serving to increase enthusiasm in Y. M. C. A. affairs and it is a matter of interest to know that Association Men, the official organ of the Y. M. C. A., is making a special subscription price for this week. Ordinarily the charge is \$1.50 a year but for this week a special price of 75 cents obtains.

Henry Frisch and Allen Stewart of Myers Bros. clothing store, attended the sale of Amos Coker east of the city yesterday.

FOOD COMMITTEE AGREE ON MARGINS

Summary Sent Into Chicago for Food Administrator's Approval — Price Fixing Comes Next.

The committee appointed by grocers and meat dealers Monday met yesterday with M. F. Dunlap, Morgan county food administrator, for a conference with reference to margins. W. G. Goebel acted as secretary at the conference. This committee, which includes M. R. Fitch, George T. Douglas, H. W. Struck, W. E. Boston and H. W. Dorwart, had been considering the question of profit margins on various lines of food stuffs and had the data ready for presentation. They had some schedules used in computation of similar matters in other cities and in the course of the conference the summary was approved by Mr. Dunlap after some slight revisions had been made. This report has been sent to Chicago by Mr. Dunlap for approval by the state food administrator. As soon as the report has been approved with the necessary O. K., a committee of five including two of the committee of five named above, together with a wholesale grocer, a wholesale produce man and Mr. Dunlap, will use the margins as the basis and proceed to fix prices for commodities.

After this schedule has been agreed upon by this second committee of five it will be forwarded to the food administrator in Chicago. Following approval by the food administrator prices will become effective in Jacksonville on the lines indicated and the public will be told the prices which grocers and meat men can properly charge. It is the understanding that the second committee of five will be permanently a part of the local food administration and will meet from time to time to make any necessary revision of regulations and to co-operate in the work of seeing that the rules and regulations of the food administration are rigidly adhered to in Jacksonville. Similar action with reference to margins and prices will be taken in all the country precincts thru the precinct administrators in conjunction with Mr. Dunlap.

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TIME FOR INCOME TAX RETURNS EXTENDED

Persons who have been struggling with their income tax schedules and have been unable to complete them will greatly rejoice in the treasury department's ruling which extends the time from March 1 to April 1. The fact is that the department has not been able to print the necessary blanks rapidly enough to anywhere approach the demand and the extension of time was decided upon in fairness to the public.

ALL DAY MEETING

The Ladies of State Street church will hold an all day sewing at the home of Mrs. C. A. Barnes today.

SHIRTS

Now showing in our east windows. A big display of Shirts at very economical prices considering the persistent advancing costs. These shirts are a superb value at the prices.

Full cut neckband with stiff cuffs — Absolutely fast colors —

75c

Sizes 14 to 17½

New Spring Suits and Stetson Hats Are Here

MYERS BROTHERS.

The Andre & Andre Twice Yearly Sale

BEGAN TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, AND WILL LAST ALL THRU FEBRUARY

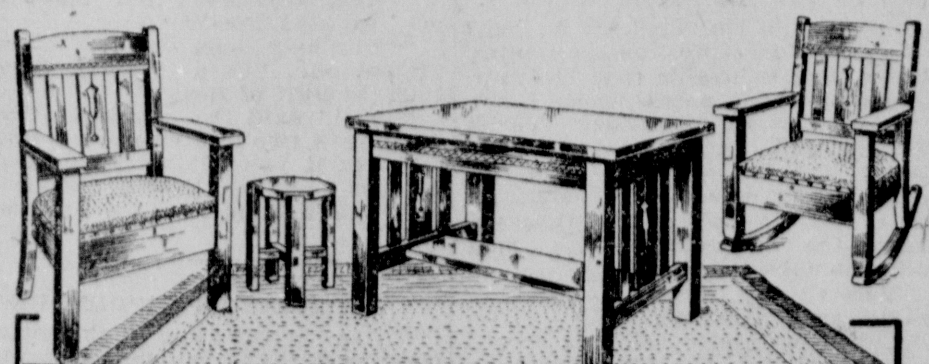
A great collection of fine and medium grade Furniture, Curtain Fabrics, Rugs, Carpetings, Linoleums, Stoves, Ranges, Etc., at reductions of from 10 to 50%.

PLEASE NOTE—All of the merchandise in this sale is of absolutely known quality, up to ANDRE & ANDRE'S standards. The chance to make such savings as are now possible, is one that should not be missed.



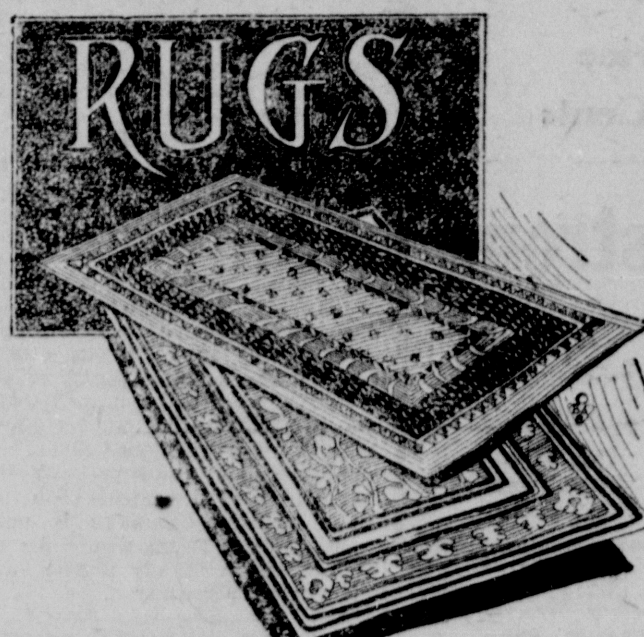
23RD SEMI-ANNUAL SALE MATTRESSES

No line of merchandise has been so vitally affected by the war as far as advances are concerned than mattresses. We anticipated many months ago, and are able to offer you several numbers at old prices, including the Sealy, Windsor, Anchor and Ostermoor, all at reduced prices. We have a number of "Our Own Felts", 45 lb. All white guaranteed felt, roll edge, full size, Andre & Andre standard quality. Value according to today's market is \$15.00. Our twice yearly sale price... \$10.95



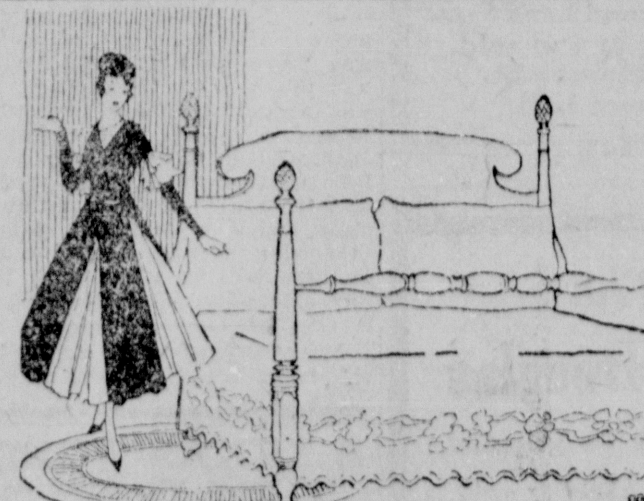
23RD SEMI-ANNUAL SALE LIBRARY FURNITURE

Opportunity extraordinary: Hundreds of items at unusual reductions. Four piece suite, like cut, solid oak, finished fumed, \$25 value, 23rd Semi-Annual sale price... \$16.95



23RD SEMI-ANNUAL SALE RUGS, CARPETINGS, LACES AND PRAPERIES

Alert buyers will not hesitate to take advantage of the wonderful economy opportunities presented by our Great Twenty-third Semi-Annual February Sale. Opportunities which the unusual conditions of today may make impossible in seasons to come.



COLONIAL POSTER MAHOGANY BEDS

23rd Semi-Annual sale on Colonial Poster Mahogany beds, \$35.00 value at... \$20.95

Get Out Your Old Gray Bonnet and Color It

Dull Black, Jet Black, Cadet or Navy Blue, Brown, Burnt Straw, Natural, Cerise, Red, Yellow, Old Rose, Green, Violet or Lavender.

EASY TO USE

25c HAT 25c
COLERITE
25c DYE 25c

It will make your last year's hat look like new. We have sold a vast quantity of this dye the past few years and look forward to a greater sale this season. We have just received a large quantity in anticipation of a great demand.

BUY NOW

Some of you remember the shortage of last year.

Coover & Shreve's

Drug Stores

You'll find Many Bargains in Our DRAPERY DEPARTMENT During This Sale

ANDRE & ANDRE

The Best Place to Trade, After All!

The first week of our sale has proven the largest of any in the history of this store. Be sure to attend.